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BLOOD LAD
HEY...
...WHY DON'T YOU JUST GIVE UP AND TAKE IT EASY?
YEAH. THOSE GUYS ARE IMMORTAL, Y'KNOW.
DON'T YOU GET IT? WE'RE ALL STUCK IN HERE FOR LIFE.
B.T.R PRISON

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ポチッ
POCHI (PUSH)
ガー
GOO (WHIRR)
WHADJA DO THAT FOR!!?
WE JUST SAID IT'S NO USE! THE SAME THING'S GONNA HAPPEN EVERY TIME!!
BEEEEEP!
BEEEEEP!
チーン..
CHIN (DING)
OH MAN, SERIOUSLY? YOU AGAIN?
B·T·R PRISON

DOSA
(THUD)
B.T.R
PRISON
LEARN YOUR LESSON, WOULD YA?
WE DON'T GET TO MAKE THAT KIND OF CALL.
WHAT, WE GOTTA CARRY HIM ALL THE WAY BACK TO HIS CELL AGAIN?
HE'LL JUST PUSH THE BUTTON AGAIN WHEN HE HEALS.
HEY, SHOULD WE JUST, LIKE, LET HIM HANG OUT HERE?
THAT BRAND-NEW JUMPSUIT'S ALL MESSED UP ALREADY, DUDE.
IF THIS KEEPS UP, WE'LL TELL LIZ-SAMA, OKAY? JUST GET HIS FEET FOR NOW.
WELL, WHY'RE YOU SO OBSESSED WITH GETTING TO CARRY HIS HEAD?
MAN, WHAT'S YOUR DEAL WITH FEET ...?
I GOT THE FEET LAST TIME!
YEP, TOO BAD. C'MON, GET HIS FEET.

Ahh! A bear! It's a bear!
GRAWR!
DRINKING COFFEE WITH YOUR MASK ON?
KATSUUN (CLAAACK)
WHAT? YOU SEEM SURPRISED TO SEE ME.
KATSUUN
GATA (CLUNK)

BROTH-
ER...
AH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.
...THIS
IS HOT
COCOA.
N-
NO
...
I'M SORRY.
HOW UNLIKE
ME TO
FORGET...
YOU
DON'T
CARE
FOR
BITTER
THINGS
...
...LIZ?
IS A VISIT
FROM ME
SO UNEX-
PECTED...
...
...IS IT?
BUT, LIZ...
THAT'S NOT
THE REASON
FOR YOUR
SUSPICIOUS
BEHAVIOR
...

I TOLD YOU TO REMOVE YOUR MASK IN MY PRESENCE.
.....
GAPO (POP)
T...TELL YOU WHAT?
NOW, LOOK ME IN THE EYE AND TELL ME ...
...
I AM THE ONE WHO GRANTED YOU SPECIAL DISPENSATION...
DID YOU THINK I WOULDN'T FIND OUT?

NIGHT-NIGHT!
DOSA (THUD)
HUUUP!!
BEEEEEP!
BEEEEEP!
NEXT TIME WE MIGHT JUST KILL YA.
AND DON'T COME BACK, Y'HEAR?
MUKU (RISE)
SERIOUSLY, WHAT THE HELL?

Prisoner no. 1097639, please proceed down the hall promptly.
NI (SMIRK)
Prisoner no. 1097639!
Prisoner no. 1097639, you have pushed the Challenge Button!!
.....
...WHY NOT...?
MAN, CAN'T WE JUST FINISH 'IM ALREADY?
NOT HALF-DEAD, I MEAN. TOTALLY DEAD?
IF YOU THINK WE WON'T KILL YA, YOU ARE ONE COCKY SON OF A BITCH...
...YA KNOW I?
ARE YOU DOIN' THIS ON PUR-POSE!?

SO, IN OTHER WORDS...
...A SUSPICIOUS DEMON CAME TO DEMON WORLD ACROPOLIS VIA UNAUTHORIZED MEANS...
...AND YOU THREW HIM IN PRISON...
...GOING SO FAR AS TO EXERCISE YOUR "PRIVILEGE."
... THAT'S RIGHT ...
THERE. THAT'S WHAT CONCERNS ME.
YOU COULD HAVE SIMPLY EXECUTED AN INTRUDER ON THE SPOT.
WHY DID YOU NEED TO USE YOUR "PRIVILEGE" TO GET HIM INTO A CELL, WITHOUT SEEKING AUTHORIZATION FROM ME?
IT MIGHT BE UNDERSTANDABLE AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF YOU THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TAKE HIM IN A FIGHT ...
OH... YEAH, IT WAS, SORT OF...
EVEN SO, SOMETHING STILL DOESN'T ADD UP.

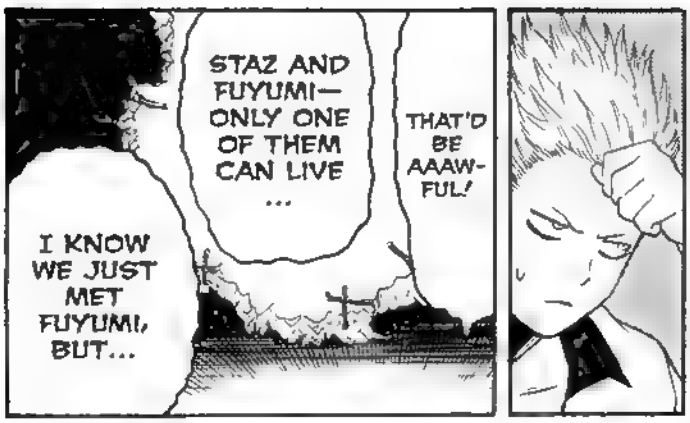
THERE'S STILL SOMETHING YOU ARE HIDING, ISN'T THERE?
I WON'T BE ANGRY. GO AHEAD, LIZ, TELL ME...
WHICH IS...
...THAT IT SEEMS AS IF YOU PANICKED IN AN EFFORT TO HIDE SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO SEE.
LIZ-SAMA! ABOUT THAT NEW GUY, WE NEED TO ASK YOU ...
SO THERE IS SOME-THING.
... BUT YOU WILL GET MAD ...
AH HA ... AH HA HA ...
KACHA (CLACK)
THAT NEW GUY, IS IT?
IS THIS ONE OF THOSE "BAD TIMING" MOVES?
UH...

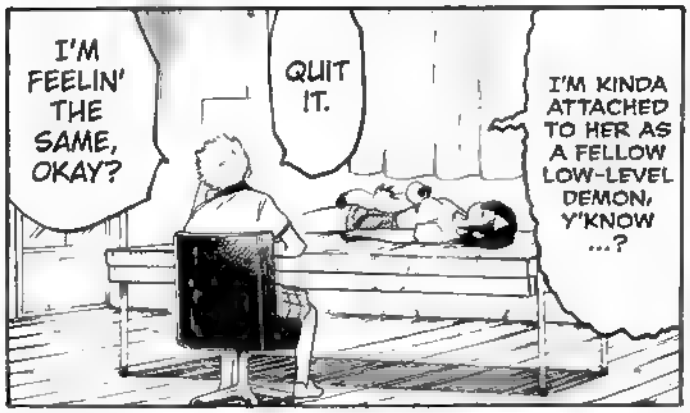
... BROTH-ER...
ZA
ZA (STRIDE)
... THIS ISN'T WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE...
THIS IS THE TENTH TIME HE'S COME TO SEE US SINCE HE GOT HERE!
HE'S BEIN' SUCH A GIANT PAIN IN THE ASS! IS IT COOL IF WE FINISH HIM FOR GOOD?

ZA
GACHA (KACHAK)
SHOT HIM DEAD, JUST LIKE THAT. THERE YA GO.
GEHO (COUGH)
DON
DON (BLAM)
HYUU (WHISTLE)
WHOA!
PIKU (TWITCH)
...HUH?

.....
KERO (CASUAL) トロ...
BROTHER...
B.T.R PRISON
HUH?
MAGICAL ESSENCE BULLETS
CHA (CHAK)
SHOT DIRECTLY INTO YOUR BODY, THEY ALLOW YOUR MAGIC TO RECOVER.
DID SOME DAMAGE TOO, THOUGH.
SHUUU (SSST)
THAT WON'T BE A PROBLEM.
THOSE WOUNDS WILL HEAL QUICKLY ENOUGH, THANKS TO YOUR VAMPIRE BLOOD.
VAMPIRE BLOOD, HE SAID...
AND THIS GUY SAID "BROTHER"...
LIZ-SAMA, IS THIS GUY...
...I MEAN, THIS GENTLEMAN...
GIRI (GRIT)
.....

...STAZ.
WELL, I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU, IF I COULD HELP IT.
I'VE WANTED TO SEE YOU...
HMM...? THAT BOOK...
THE BOOK OF HUMAN RESURRECTION.
YOU WROTE THIS THING, RIGHT?
WHAT, YOU WANT ME TO SIGN IT?
NO PROBLEM.
NO, I DON'T NEED A DAMN AUTOGRAPH.
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S IN THE BOOK...
HOW TO BRING A HUMAN BACK TO LIFE.
THAT'S WHY I CAME ALL THE WAY UP HERE.


I KNOW WE JUST MET FUYUMI, BUT...
STAZ AND FUYUMI— ONLY ONE OF THEM CAN LIVE ...
THAT'D BE AAAW-FUL!


I'M FEELIN' THE SAME, OKAY?
QUIT IT.
I'M KINDA ATTACHED TO HER AS A FELLOW LOW-LEVEL DEMON, Y'KNOW ...?

.....
DAMN...!
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL TO DO ABOUT IT...

OOH-HOO, LOOKS LIKE A WAKE OVER HERE.

BUT SHE'LL DISAPPEAR IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING ...

.....
SHAZAAM!!
イヤッハー
YOO
HOO!
IN YOUR HOUR OF NEED, BELL-CHAN IS HEEERE!!
GO AWAY, MARSH-MALLOW.
SERI-OUSLY. RUDE.
C'MON, I'M NOT EVEN MARSH-MALLOW NOW!!
WHAT DO YOU WANT, HYDRA?
OH, HEY FRANKEN. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
YOU GUYS KNOW EACH OTHER ...?
SURE DO! FRANKEN'S A REGULAR OF MINE.
I SUPPLY SOME... QUESTION-ABLE GOODS FOR HIM.
.....

AND TO TELL YA THE TRUTH, I'VE COME TO KIDNAP HER.
I KINDA WANTED TO USE HER AS A RANSOM ...
...TO SHAKE DOWN A CERTAIN SOMEONE.
THAT'S TOO BAD.
...I'M NOT LOOKING TO BUY ANY GOODS AT THE MOMENT.
CERTAINLY TRUE, BUT...
I HEARD THAT THIS GLORIOUS PLUMPNESS HERE MIGHT SOON BE NO MORE.
BUT THIS ISN'T A BUSINESS CALL ANYWAY.
FRANKEN... YOU'RE LYING.
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SAVE FUYUMI-CHAN.
I BET I KNOW WHICH "SOME-ONE" YOU MEAN...
BUT IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF MY HOSTAGE WENT AND DISAPPEARED ON ME.
HERE'S THE POINT.
WELL.

GA (GRAB)
YOU ALWAYS CUT RIGHT TO THE CHASE.
...HMPH... HONESTLY.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO—
Y-YOU CUT RIGHT TO THE CHASE YOUR-SELF...
SHUT UP.
ZUDA (WHAM)
IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE GETTIN' BEAT TO A PULP, YOU BEST SHOW SOME RESPECT AND TELL ME THE TRUTH.
ALMOST AS MUCH AS I HATE BEIN' LIED TO. .....SO...
I REALLY, REALLY HATE BEIN' LOOKED DOWN ON.

YEAH, I FIGURED.
WHAT DOES IT BENEFIT ME TO SIT YOU DOWN AND EXPLAIN IT TO YOU IN PATIENT, PAINSTAKING DETAIL?
DENIED.
...JUST WHO IS THIS HUMAN YOU WANT TO BRING BACK TO LIFE BADLY ENOUGH THAT YOU'D ASK ME?
THE REAL QUESTION IS...
.....
A WOMAN?
WHAT THE HELL!? GET OFF IT ALREADY!!
IS SHE A VIRGIN?
I SAID IT'S NONE OF YOUR DAMN BUSINESS!!
IT IS A WOMAN, ISN'T IT?
HOW'S THAT ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS ...?

HA! HA! HA!
YOU'RE LYING THROUGH YOUR TEETH!!
I MIGHT THINK ABOUT IT.
IF I TELL YOU, ARE YOU GONNA EXPLAIN THE BOOK ...?
YEP, FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN IT.
HEY, CHECK THAT OUT. BRAZ-SAMA IS LAUGHING ...
GUESS THEY GET ALONG WELL 'COS THEY'RE BROTHERS.

GO (FWOOM)
SHUT UP.
RIGHT, LIZ-SAMA?
I GUESS THAT WAS ONE OF THOSE "SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT" MOVES?
OOOO (ROOOAR)
C'MON!
OW, OW, OW, HOT, OW!

.....
WHAT WAS THAT FOR, LIZ?
ROASTING YOUR ZOMBIES ALL OF A SUDDEN ...
KORORON (CLATTER)
コロロン
WE'RE SORRY!
I'LL NEVER ACCEPT HIM AS OUR KIN!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S A NOBLE DEMON LIKE YOU AND ME, BROTHER...
... AGAINST WEAK ZOMBIES LIKE THAT.
AND STAZ COULDN'T EVEN WIN...
.....
SO HE IS A "NOBLE DEMON," AND NO MATTER WHERE HE GOES, THE FACT THAT HE'S A VAMPIRE WON'T CHANGE.
AND, NEEDLESS TO SAY...
...YOU'RE MISTAKEN, LIZ.
STAZ IS OF THE PUREST VAMPIRE LINEAGE.

...NOR WILL THE FACT THAT HE'S YOUR ELDER BROTHER.
GYU (CLENCH)
NO...
BUT I'M...
...A BETTER SIBLING TO YOU!
OOOO (WHOOO)
GOO (FWSH)

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...BETTER AT EVERY-THING...!
AND I'M...
...BUT YOU'RE MISTAKEN IN *THAT* AS WELL.
I'M SORRY TO SAY IT, LIZ...

BAKIIIIIIN
(KASHIIING)

...
FAVORING HIM...?

...
ALWAY
...

GO
(WHOOSH)

BROTH-
ER,
WHY...

WHY
ARE
YOU...

...DO
YOU
ALWAYS
DO
THIS!!?

GO (WHOOSH)
BROTH-ER, WHY...
...DO YOU ALWAYS DO THIS!!?
WHY ARE YOU...

BAKIIIIIIN
(KASHIIING)
...
FAVORING
HIM...?
...
ALWAY
...

WHEN YOU RAN AWAY ...
...I THOUGHT MAYBE BROTHER WOULD FINALLY PAY ATTENTION TO ME...
GASHA (SHNK)
ガシャッ
AND TODAY TOO!
HE DIDN'T COME TO SEE ME— HE REALLY CAME TO SEE YOU, STAZ!!
...STARING AT OLD PHOTO ALBUMS...
BUT AFTER THAT, HE ALWAYS LOOKED DISTANT ...
... THROUGH SOME WEIRD CHUNK OF CRYSTAL HE GOT ON MAIL ORDER...
...TRYING TO OBSERVE THE DEMON WORLD...
KACHA (CLACK)
DAY AFTER DAY...

TON (TAP) TON
NOTHING EVER CHANGES ...
LIZ, THAT'S NOT TRUE. YOU KNOW I—
I DID APOLOGIZE FOR THAT, DIDN'T I?
YES IT IS!
YOU COULDN'T EVEN REMEMBER THAT I HATE COFFEE!!
.....
WELL, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW I FEEL.
YEAH?
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW I FE—
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU USED YOUR SPECIAL DISPENSATION TO THROW ME IN THE CLINK FOR SUCH A STUPID, PETTY REASON.
.....!
TURNS OUT WE'VE BOTH BEEN ACTING FOR STUPID, PETTY REASONS.
SO WE'RE EVEN, OKAY?

YOU DID WHAT YOU DID OUT OF LOVE FOR OUR BROTHER ...
B·T·R PRISON
...AND I'M TRYING DESPERATELY TO FIND OUT HOW TO REVIVE SOMEBODY.

.....
...THAT THE GUY WHO CAN SOLVE BOTH THOSE PROBLEMS AT ONCE IS RIGHT HERE.
.....
AND IT JUST SO HAPPENS ...

...YOU HAVE NO UNDER-STANDING OF MY FEELINGS EITHER.
AND WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU NOW IS NOT SOMETHING I WANTED TO DISCUSS IN FRONT OF LIZ.
KUSHI (RUFFLE)
KUSHI
BUT, STAZ ...
...HOW YOU'VE GROWN ...
VERY WELL.
WELL, SORRY TO MAKE YOU TALK ABOUT YOUR DIRTY WAY OF DOING BUSINESS IN FRONT OF LIZ.
IT'S NEVER SIMPLE WITH YOU, IS IT?
BUT ONLY IF YOU HEAR OUT MY REQUEST.
I'LL TELL YOU HOW TO RESUR-RECT A HUMAN.
...BUT THE SORDID DETAILS BEHIND IT.
NO, THAT'S NOT IT. WHAT I DIDN'T WANT HER TO HEAR ISN'T THE FACT OF OUR BARGAIN...

DOGA (WHAM)
...BUT RE-MOV-ING ONE.
NOT TAKIN' OVER A VAMPIRE ...
YOU MEAN, TO MAKE HER A PLAIN OLD GHOST AGAIN?
... WELL, THERE IS A WAY...
JUST TRY SAYIN' THAT AGAIN.
WHAT WAS THAT?
PARA (CRUMBLE)
WHY WERE YOU GOIN' ON ABOUT CRACKPOT NONSENSE LIKE HYBRIDS? THIS OTHER WAY WOULDA TAKEN CARE OF EVERYTHING!
FU FU FU ...
THERE A REASON YOU DIDN'T SAY SO?
THAT'S POSSIBLE, HUH?

I'VE GOT A SERIOUS SITUATION ON MY HANDS...
THAT SO?
FOR YOU, MAYBE.
BUT NOT FOR ME.
I COULDN'T AFFORD TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE...
...BECAUSE I'VE CREATED SOMETHING ABSURDLY TERRIBLE...
AND I...
...HAVE TO STOP THAT "SOME-THING" ...

♠ To Be Continued ♠

SHE WAS SO BLISSFULLY HAPPY TO BE PETTED THAT SHE DIDN'T HEAR A WORD.
ズズ…
ZAZA (SNIFFLE)
WHAT ABOUT LIZ!?
PART 1

BLOOD LAD

CHAPTER 12 ♠ UNIDENTIFIED DEMON OBJECT
"SOME-THING" ...?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT NOW...?
EXTINCTION FOR ALL DEMONS...?
...IN AN AREA OF THE DEMON WORLD I'VE BEEN WATCHING FOR A LONG TIME...
...IT SUDDENLY APPEARED...
THREE DAYS AGO...

CHAPTER 12 ♠ UNIDENTIFIED DEMON OBJECT

...MY GREATEST MASTERPIECE AT THE TIME...
IT WAS, WITHOUT A DOUBT ...
THAT'S RIGHT...MY OWN ANCESTOR STITCHED TOGETHER PIECES OF HUMAN CORPSES...
...AND CREATED A MONSTER.
I WANTED TO GO EVEN FURTHER ...
.....
ARTI-FICIAL ...
... DEMON ...?
...AND I STITCHED TOGETHER PIECES OF DEMONS...
...TO BRING INTO BEING AN EVEN GREATER MONSTER.

AT LEAST, THAT WAS THE IDEA...
BAKKYA (SMASH)
.....
MY BODY...
THIS WON'T DO, FRANKEN ...
NO...
THIS IS WRONG ...

...THAT ARE WORTHY OF WHAT I AM... DON'T YOU THINK...?
...NEEDS HIGHER QUALITY PARTS...
AND IN THE FIRST PLACE, I COULDN'T GET—
I'VE HAD IT WITH YOUR EXCUSES.
ENOUGH.
ENOUGH!
... THAT'S TOO DANGER-OUS.
... MAYBE SO, BUT...
IF I MAKE YOU TOO STRONG AND YOU'RE UNABLE TO CONTROL YOURSELF...
スゥ…!
ZUU (SLIDE)
I'LL GO FIND SOME MYSELF...
!

THAT'S WHEN I FOUND OUT MYSELF.
YEAH ...
.....
SPATIAL MAGIC ...!?
I WASN'T AWARE IT HAD THAT KIND OF POWER...
...SO I ENDED UP ALLOWING IT TO WANDER OFF IN AN INCOMPLETE STATE.
OH, NOW I GET IT...
...WHAT D'YOU MEAN ...?
SO YOU WERE GOIN' OFF ABOUT HYBRIDS OR WHATEVER BECAUSE YOU WANT SOMETHIN' TO STOP IT.
YOU SERIOUSLY DON'T GET IT.
I MEAN I'M THE BOSS HERE NOW.

IF THERE'S SOMETHIN' GOIN' ON IN MY TERRITORY ...
...I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT WITH MY OWN TWO FISTS.
...ARE YOU SERI-OUS ...?
THOSE ARE THE RULES.
GABA (LURCH)
HE'S MUCH, MUCH MORE THAN YOU COULD POSSIBLY... .....!
TH-THAT'S INSANE ...!!
MUCH MORE... WHAT?
THAT'S JUST FINE...
STRON-GER...?
.....
I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR SOMEONE LIKE THAT FOR A GOOD LONG WHILE...
SO HOW ABOUT A DEAL?

MAKE FUYUMI BETTER.
ALL RIGHT...
.....
...BUT THAT'LL HAVE TO COME AFTER YOU STOP THAT THING.
WITH EMERGENCY MEASURES, I CAN SUSTAIN HER BODY FOR HALF A DAY.
IF YOU CAN STOP THAT THING WITHIN THAT TIME...
...THEN I'LL HEAL HER.
HEY!
DON'T GIVE US THAT, JUST DO IT NOW!
NO.
IF YOU WAIT AROUND, SHE'LL DISAP-PEAR!!

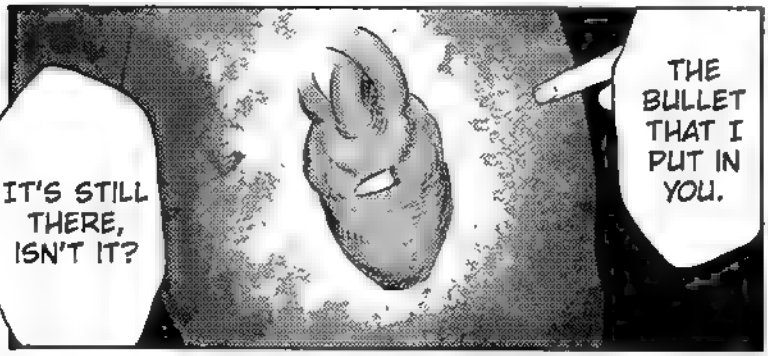
GUESS SO...
TCH!
.....
THAT'S HOW DEALS WORK, ISN'T IT?
MR. WOLF?
.....
WELL, THEN?
WHERE IS THIS THING NOW?
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!

ZU (ZMM)
ZU
DAN (SLAM)
HUFF!
WH... WHAT D'YOU WANT ...!?
WHAT'RE YOU FOLLOW-ING ME FOR!!?
I'LL ...
...BE TAKING THEM.
...ARE QUITE FAST...
YOU...
KA (CLACK)
I THINK YOUR LEGS MIGHT BE...
... BETTER THAN MINE.
HUH!?

BUO (LUNGE)
AH...
UWAAAAAH!
BUSHU (SPLUTCH)
AND THEN IT APPEARED IN THE NORTH.

THAT SOUNDS BAD.
YES...
SOMETHING MUST BE DONE ABOUT IT IMMEDIATELY.
.....
EVEN NOW, IT'S SEEKING PARTS FOR ITS OWN BODY.
WANDERING, PLUNDERING ...AND EVOLVING.
I WON'T ASK FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE.
.....
SO? WHAT'S THIS REQUEST YOU GOT FOR ME?
COOL STORY, BRO.
RIGHT. SOMEONE SHOULD REALLY DO SOMETHING...
SO, WHAT? YOU WANT ME TO GO TAKE PICTURES OF THE THING OR SOMETHING? I GUESS I COULD—
HOWEVER ...
NO WAY. TOTALLY IMPOSSIBLE.
NOPE. COURSE NOT.
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T THINK YOU WOULD BE ANY MATCH FOR IT THE WAY YOU ARE NOW.

...IF I RETURN YOU TO WHAT YOU ONCE WERE...
TON (TAP)
...THEN WHAT?


THE BULLET THAT I PUT IN YOU.
IT'S STILL THERE, ISN'T IT?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

YOU CAN'T HAVE FORGOTTEN.

OH YEAH, I REMEMBER...
BA (WHAP)
GICHI (CRICK)
ギチ
GICHI
ギチ
HOW COULD I FORGET ...
B.T.
ボキ
BOKI (CRUNCH)
...THAT YOU WERE TRYING TO KILL ME?
KOKIN (SNAP)
コキン
I SEE ...
.....
DON'T TOUCH ME LIKE WE'RE BEST PALS.
PURAN (DANGLE)
プラン。。

...
DO YOU RECOG-NIZE THIS?
WELL, THEN ...
PA (POP)
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU THOUGHT WAS GOING ON...
GU (CLENCH)
NO. LOOK AT WHAT I'M HOLDING.
WHO ARE YOU, LUPIN THE THIRD ...?
WHAT, A MAGIC TRICK?

NOTE: LUPIN THE THIRD (OF THE MANGA BY THE SAME NAME) IS A GENTLEMAN THIEF AND MASTER OF SLEIGHT OF HAND.

THIS IS SOME-THING YOU MADE.
AND YOU'RE ACTING ALL FRIENDLY LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED...
ALSO, DIDN'T I JUST BREAK YOUR WRIST?
NOPE ...
IT WAS ONCE A BOULDER FIVE METERS ACROSS.
...BUT THIS...
AS YOU ARE NOW... YOU'RE SO POWERLESS THAT YOU AREN'T EVEN AWARE OF THE DIFFERENCE...
YOU DIDN'T BREAK IT. I LET YOU BREAK IT.

YOU DON'T GET IT?
HUH? WHAT?
... HEY... WAIT A...
MAJI (SERIOUS)
ごくっ...
DON'T LOSE IT, NOW.
CAN I SEE?
HUH?
THIS IS YOUR POWER.
NO. I REALLY DON'T.
AND, IN FACT, I SUCCEEDED.
I WAS TRYING TO UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL.
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I FAILED.
KA (FLASH)

WATCH THIS.
OH, BROTHER...
WHAT IS IT ABOUT THAT BOULDER?
ゴロ
GORO!
ゴロ
GORO
ゴロ
GORO (RUMBLE)
STAZ.
ペタ
PETA (TOUCH)
ZU (GENNO)
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ゾクッ
ZOKU (SHIVER)
ZU
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ZU

SEE?
タリッ
TARI (CRIP)
PRETTY NEAT, HUH?
Y... YES...
YOU CAN HAVE IT, BROTHER.
...STAZ.
WAIT...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
YOU HAVE A NOSE-BLEED.
STAZ!
NEXT I'LL... HUH?
DOTA (THUMP)
IT WAS QUITE CLEAR.

AND AFTER THAT...
DOOOON (BOOOOM)
!
ZUSHI (LIFT)
YOUR POWER...
...WAS TOO MUCH FOR A CHILD'S BODY.
OOOOO (WHOOOO)
WHEREVER THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT YOU'D USED YOUR POWER...
...YOU WOULD ALWAYS BE CLOSE BY, COLLAPSED IN A HEAP...
OOOOO
YOU UNLEASHED THAT POWER NOT BECAUSE YOU WISHED TO...
...BUT BECAUSE SUCH ENORMOUS POWER COULDN'T BE CONTAINED BY SUCH A TINY VESSEL.

...AND IF YOU'D DIED, THE FAULT WOULD HAVE BEEN MINE...
UH...
IT WAS I WHO UNLOCKED YOUR POTENTIAL TOO EARLY...
IF I'D LEFT YOU THAT WAY, YOU'D HAVE DIED...
NO...
CHA (CHAK)
KACHA (KACHAK)
...BROTHER..?
DON (BANG)
.....
AND SO I RESTRAINED YOUR POWER.
THAT'S THE TRUE STORY...

NOW, COME HERE...
...AND I'LL REMOVE THE BULLET FROM YOUR HEART.
...YOU COME TO VISIT ME, GROWN AT LAST INTO A VESSEL SUITABLE FOR THAT POWER.
I'M TEMPTED TO CALL IT FATE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE ME, BUT...
...THREE DAYS AFTER THAT THING APPEARS ...
...AND THE WHOLE WORLD ...
AND THEN YOU CAN SHOW ME...
...YOUR TRUE POWER ...
A VAMPIRE'S TRUE POWER ...!

NAH... IT'S COOL.
I'M FINE THE WAY I AM.

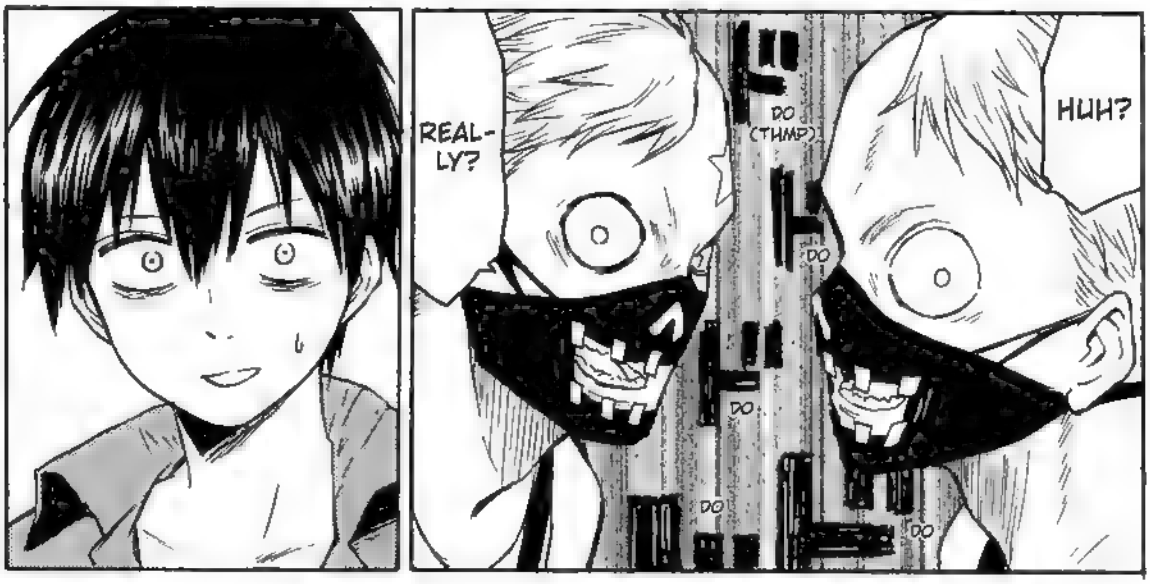
WHA...
...WHAT...?
IF YOU TAKE IT OUT, I'M JUST GONNA HAVE TO GO FIGHT THAT MONSTER, RIGHT?
FORGET IT. TOO MUCH SERIOUS BUSINESS FOR ME.

I JUST WANNA KNOW ABOUT HUMAN RESURRECTION.
AND HERE YOU ARE BRINGIN' ALL THESE COMPLICATIONS AND DEALS INTO IT AND SETTING UP ALL THESE HURDLES.
...COMPLI...
...CATIONS...?

.....
SO CAN'T WE DROP THAT FOR NOW? GIMME A DEAL THAT'LL BE OVER WITH FASTER.
MEH. I DON'T REALLY NEED IT DOWN IN THE LOWER DEMON WORLD.
B...BUT YOU'LL GET YOUR POWER BACK...
UNLEASH THE ZOMBIES.
HUH ...?
LIZ.
YES!?
...I SEE.
WHAT I'M ABOUT TO GIVE NOW IS NOT AN OFFER...
BREAK-DOWN IN NEGOTIA-TIONS.
...HEY. NOW WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
I...I GOT IT!
DID YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?

BOKO
BOKO (BURST)
...BUT AN ORDER.

...STAZ.
KILL ...


REAL-LY?
DO (THMP)
DO
DO
DO
DO
HUH?

YES SIR!
DO
DO
DO
DO
SO, WHAT WILL IT BE?
IF I DON'T TAKE OUT THE BULLET, YOU'RE DEAD.
KUH ...

HYA HYA!

"WHAT'LL IT BE," MY ASS!!

THAT'S KOW!!

DAMMIT, BRAZ!!

DO
(WHAM)
DO
ZUGA
(WHOOM)
HYA
HYA!
"WHAT'LL
IT BE,"
MY
ASS!!
THAT'S
LOW!!
DAMMIT,
BRAZ!!

OF COURSE, YOU HAVE NO LEEWAY TO NEGOTIATE EITHER.
IN OTHER WORDS ...
THAT'S RIGHT.
REFUSAL ISN'T ONE OF YOUR OPTIONS NOW.
...WE WERE NEVER ON EQUAL FOOTING.
SU (SWSH)
ZA (DASH)
I DON'T HAVE...
...MUCH OF A CHOICE NOW, DO I!?
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA

DON
(BANG)
DON
NOT...
DOKU
(SPURT)
ドクッ
...UNTIL THIS MOMENT
...

WHAT, YOU KILLED HIM?
MAN, WHAT A LET-DOWN.
ドサ
DOSA (THUD)
ピク
PIKU (TWITCH)
ドクン
DOKUN
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DOKUN (BADMP)
ドクン
DOKUN
NO...
HE'S NOT DEAD YET.

...YOU MEAN WE CAN EAT HIM!?
SO...
GEH HEH!
THE REST IS UP TO YOU. DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH HIM.
DON'T MIND IF I DOOO!!
OOH, YOU'RE TOO GENEROUS!

♠ To Be Continued ♠

SHE REALIZED THAT SHE MANAGED TO LOSE THE STONE SHE WAS TOLD NOT TO LOSE.
ダ" DAKU (SWEAT)
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ダ"
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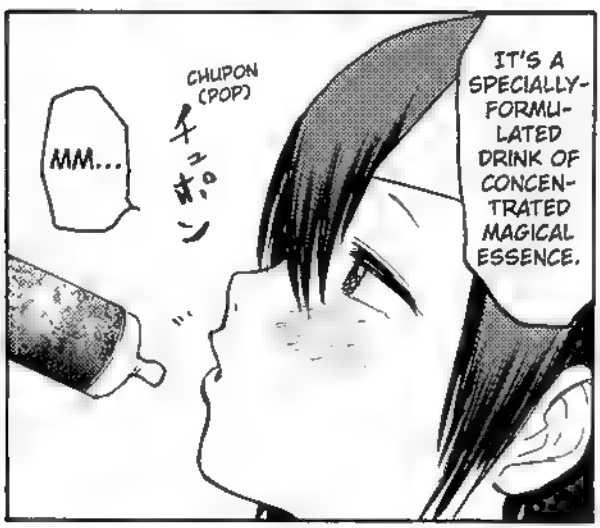
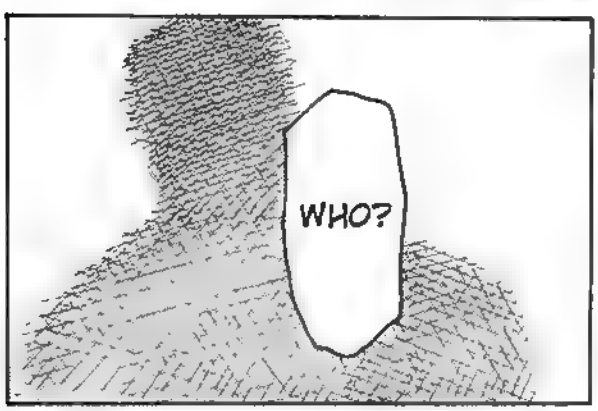
DAKU
WHAT ABOUT LIZ!?
PART 2

BLOOD LAD

チュ CHU (SUCK)
チュ CHU

OH! SHE'S DRINKING IT.
IS THIS THE EMERGENCY MEASURE?
YEAH ...

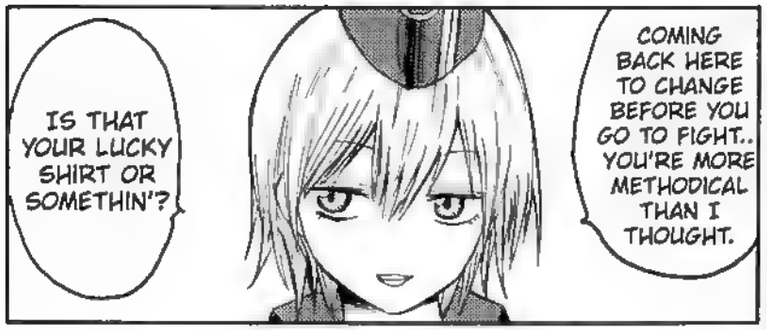

CHUPON (POP)
チュポン
MM...
IT'S A SPECIALLY-FORMULATED DRINK OF CONCENTRATED MAGICAL ESSENCE.


WHO?

OH, THIS IS IT...
THIS IS WHAT I WANTED...

ARE YOU AWAKE?
NUU (LOOM)
ACK!!
BIKU (JUMP)
THAT WAS KIND OF A TINY SCREAM...
.....
HEY, IT'S JUST ME.
BAKKUN (SHAKE)
EE...
EEE...
EEE EEE EEK!
BAKKUN
HUH...? WASN'T WOLF-SAN ALSO...
MAME-SAN...

BOSS WOLF IS OUT.
HE HAS TO... NEVER MIND.
HE'S GONNA MAKE SURE YOU DON'T DISAPPEAR ...
WHA ...?
GA (CLANK)
ギュ GYU (CLENCH)
SU (SHWF)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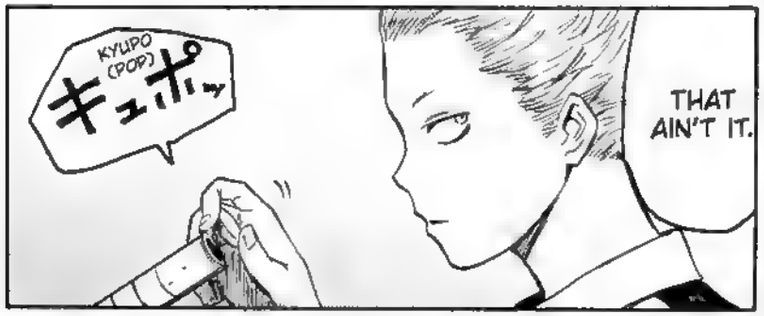

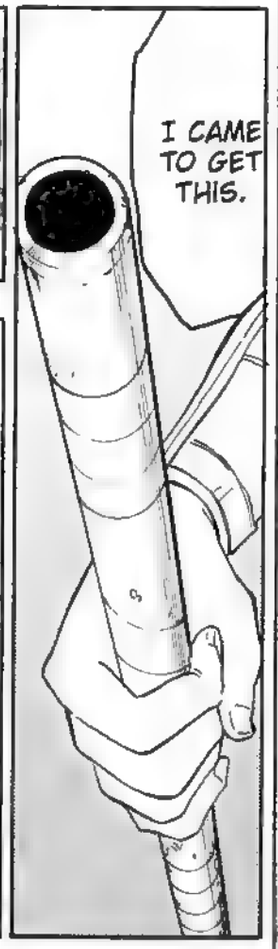

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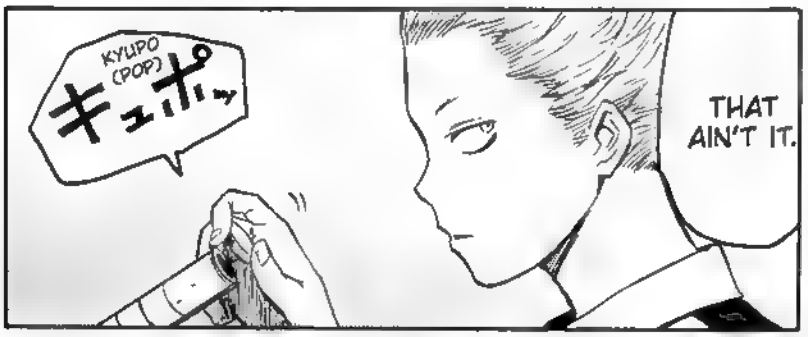
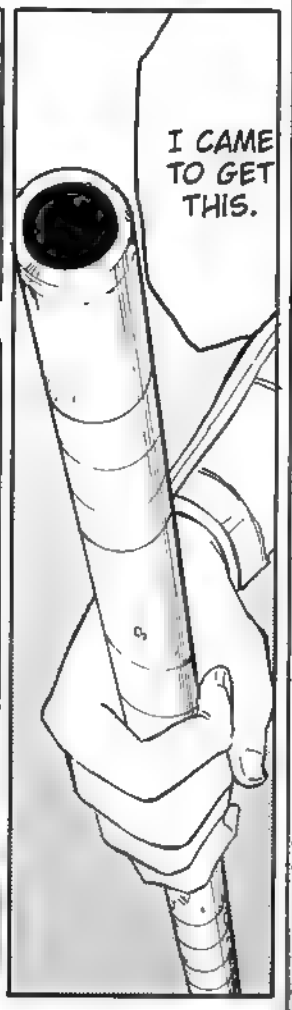
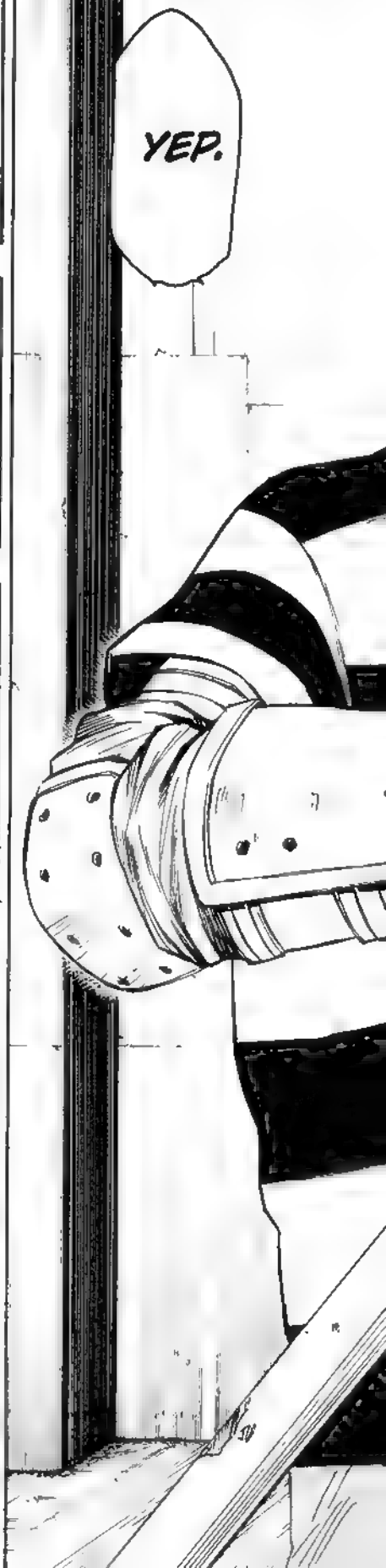

KYUPO (POP)
キュポッ
THAT AIN'T IT.

A STICK?

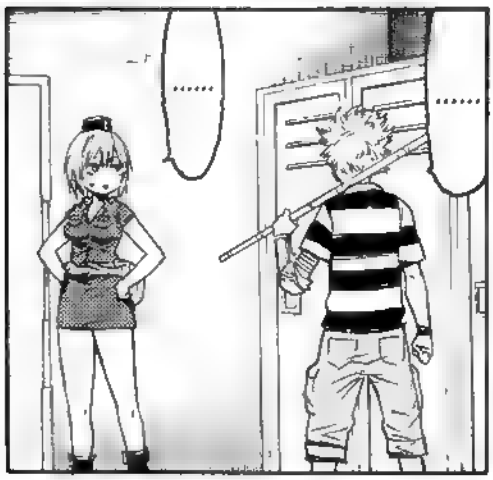

I CAME TO GET THIS.

SUU (INHALE)
スゥ…
AIN'T NO ORDI-NARY STICK.


YEP.

FUU (BLOW)
WHAT'S THAT?
.....
THERE WE GO.
キュポ KYUPO (POP)
OKAY, BUT... WHAT IS IT?
.....
I SEALED SOME OF MY MAGIC IN THIS PIPE.
WELL ...
TON (TAP)
SO NOW IT'S LIKE PART OF MY BODY TOO.

IT'LL SUPER-MAKEUP MY POWER.
... YOU'LL GET TO SEE IT IN ACTION.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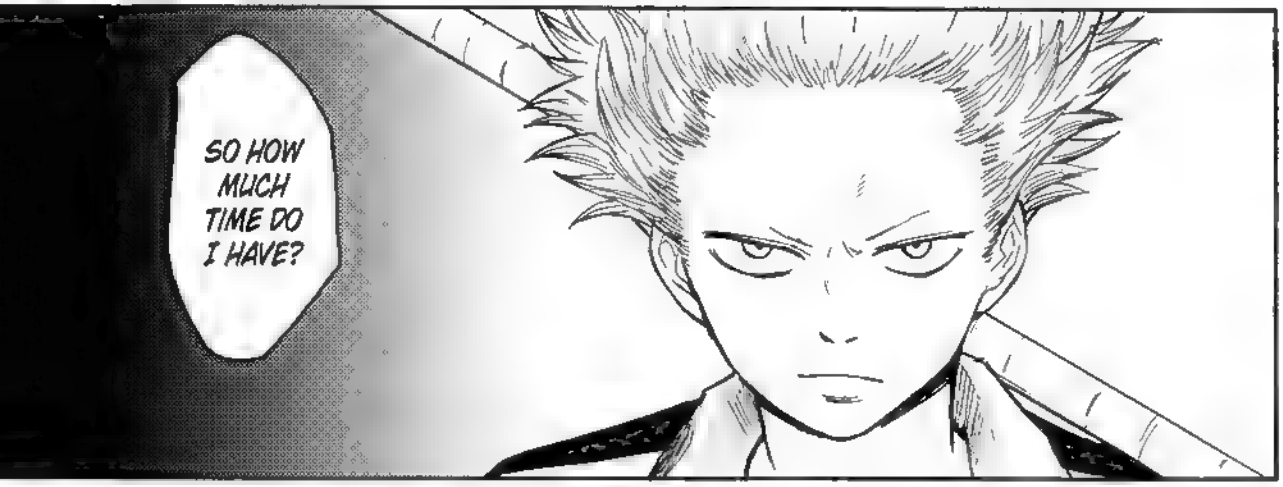
YOU MEAN MAX UP...?
PARA (POOF)
PARA

ZU
ZU
ZU
GUWO
BETTER GET GOIN', THEN.

WELL... I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING IT IN ACTION.
YEAH ...

TO DEMON WORLD NORTH ...
...WHERE AKIM IS.


SO HOW MUCH TIME DO I HAVE?

AND I HAVE ABOUT HALF A DAY'S WORTH. SO THINK OF IT THAT WAY.
シャカ
SHAKA
シャカ
SHAKA (SHAKE)
SHE NEEDS A DOSE EVERY HOUR.
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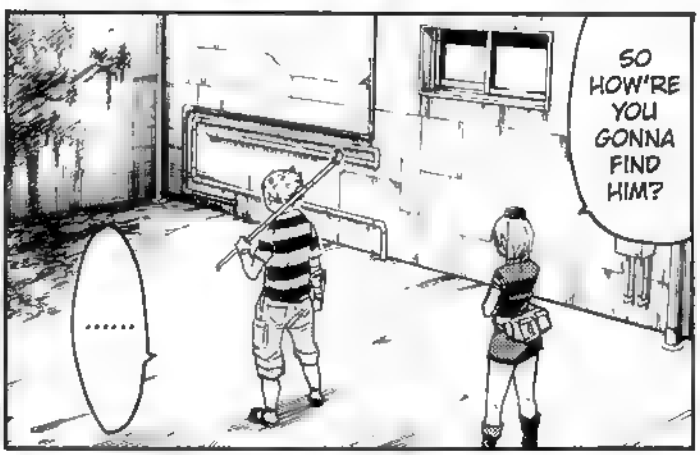
KOTO (CLUNK)
THAT DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH OF THIS DRINK I HAVE HERE.
OH, DON'T GET ME WRONG.
HOW COULD YOU MAKE HER INTO A HYBRID IF THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT?
...YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?
...WITH ALL THIS, SHE'D BE FINE FOR A WEEK.
FOR EVERY SPECIES OF DEMON THERE IS...
IF ALL IT TOOK WAS MAGIC, WELL, WE'VE GOT A TON OF THAT.
.....
...THEN I CAN ONLY KEEP HER ALIVE WITH MY STOCK OF THE MAGICAL ESSENCE DRINK.
BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO MIX IT UP... IF YOU JUST WANT TO KEEP HER AS A GHOST...

SO SHE'S GOT HALF A DAY...
MIJI (CRRRK)
MIJI
E... EEK!
BOTO (DROP)
MY ARM... FOR YOURS...
BUSHA (SPLAT)
D... DON'T ...
...LET'S MAKE A TRADE ...
NOW...

TERRI-
TORY
CHAL-
LENGE.

...EH?
SO AS WE SPEAK, HE'S PLUNDERING BODY PARTS AND GETTING STRONGER...

...BUT I DUNNO WHERE HE WENT AFTER THAT.
ANYWAY, HE WAS LAST SEEN HERE, IN THE NORTH...


.....
SO HOW'RE YOU GONNA FIND HIM?

解放
BAKKOO-
CKABAAM)

CONGRATU-
LATIONS,
STAZ.

YOU'VE DEFEATED THE ZOMBIE GUARDS, SO YOU ARE OFFICIALLY FREE TO GO.
OH, RIGHT ...

ズ・ン
ZUN
(THUD)

IT SUCKS.
TO BE WHAT YOU TRULY ARE, AS A NOBLE DEMON AND A VAMPIRE?
NOW THAT YOUR POWER'S RETURNED ...HOW DOES IT FEEL?

I SUPPOSE SO...
...BUT HE'S THE PERFECT OPPONENT AGAINST WHOM TO TEST YOUR POWER.

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S EXCITED ABOUT MY POWER RETURNING.
NOW I HAVE TO GO AND TAKE CARE OF THAT MONSTER THING IN THE NORTH.

OH, SURE, NOW YOU ADMIT WHAT YOU WANTED ALL ALONG...

AND NOW YOU WILL SHOW ME THAT POWER...
...WHOSE POTENTIAL I UN-LOCKED ...
...IN ITS PERFECT FORM ...!!

MEDDLING AND GUILT-TRIPPING ...
...FORCING PEOPLE TO COOPERATE FOR YOUR OWN ENDS...
...WE'RE PRETTY MUCH THE SAME, HUH?

ZUZUN (WHOOM)

FU FU FU...
I REALLY, REALLY HATE THAT, BROTHER.

YOU REALLY ARE AN ADORABLE LITTLE BROTHER, STAZ.
SAY WHAT YOU LIKE. YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO ALONG WITH IT.
WE GOT A DEAL?
CHUP
YOU'D BET-TER.
IF YOU CAN STOP THAT THING...
PASHI (FWAP)
I PROM-ISE.
...I'LL TELL YOU THE SECRET OF HUMAN RESUR-RECTION.
YES ...

...
HUH...I WONDERED WHERE I'D COME OUT. LOOKS LIKE THE PLACE WHERE I WAS PICKED UP.
WELL, THAT WORKS.
I CAN TRY OUT MY POWERS A BIT HERE.

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DODOOOOON
(BABOOOOM)

SO THIS IS MY UNLOCKED POTEN-TIAL?

SITTING AT HOME PLAYING GAMES IS A MILLION TIMES MORE FUN.
BTR PRISON
ZA (STEP)
LAME ...

BOM
YOU'RE WOLF OF THE WEST?
...YOU MUST BE A CHAL-LENGER, HUH?
COMIN' ALL THE WAY HERE BY YOURSELF ...
WHAT THE HELL'S HE DOIN' ALL THE WAY IN THE NORTH?
BUT IF HE IS...
THIS TINY LITTLE PUNK? YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING.

OH.
BOSS.
ZUN (STOMP)
GOOD WORK, BOYS.
AND HERE I THOUGHT IT'D BE THAT MONSTER EVERYONE'S TALKIN' ABOUT.
ZUN
ZUN
I CAME ALL THE WAY OVER 'COS YOU LOT TOLD ME WE HAD A GUEST. AND IT'S JUST A KID?
ZUN
ZUN
...SEEIN' HOW THE BOSS IS ALIVE AND WELL, MAYBE IT JUST PASSED ON BY.
BUT...
HEH, YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT IT, DO YA?
... THAT'D MAKE SENSE.
BASED ON SIGHTINGS, THIS IS RIGHT ABOUT WHERE IT'LL BE SHOWIN' UP NEXT.
YOU LIT-TLE ...
WHA ...?
CAN'T SAY I'M SURPRISED. YOU'RE WEAK-LOOKIN', AND A PIG BESIDES.

BUOOOOO (ROOOOAR)
ゴオオオオ
I AIN'T ...
...NO... PIIIIG!!
BIRI
BIRI
B.RI (RIP)
RUN !!
IDIOT... YOU WENT AND HIT THE BOSS'S SORE SPOT...
...SHIT!
ZU
ZU
GU (STRAIN)
GU
GU
GU
BIKI
BIKI
BIKI (POP)
ZU
MICHI
MICHI (CREAK)
ZU (ZMM)
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ZUN
(STOMP)
BUHYUU
(SNORT)
CHA
(CHAK)
SAME
THING.
I'M A
BOAR!!
I AIN'T
NO
PIG!
ARE
TOO A
PIG.

GEH!
DO CTHWACK!

BOON
(BOOM)
GOGA
(WHAM)

I'M THE BOSS NOW.

SORRY 'BOUT THIS...
BUT I NEED TO TAKE YOUR TERRITORY FOR A BIT.

YOU PUNY BRAT ...
I'LL SHOW YOU YOUR PLACE...
JUST STOP.
I DON'T WANNA KILL YOU IF I CAN AVOID IT...
BOKO (POP)
GARA (CRUMBLE)
GARA
THEN I'LL BE KILLIN' Y—
DOPA (BURST)

UAAAH!
BO (BURST)
WHA ...!?
... HELP ME...
H...
... BODY IS...
MY...
BUSHU (SPURT)
BUSHU
WH... WHAT'S ...?
BAZU (KRSHHH)

DO
(THUD)
HELLO THERE.
.....

I USED THESE.
JUST NOW ...
シュルル
SHURURU (TWIRL)
WHO ...?
GOOD SHOW, HMM?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT JUST HAPPENED.
I JUST GOT THESE THINGS YESTERDAY, AND I WANTED TO TRY THEM OUT SO BADLY.
MAGIC RINGS THAT EXPAND OR CONTRACT AT WILL.
...MADE IT BIGGER INSIDE HIS BODY, AND THEN...
ブーン
BUN (FLING)
SO I LET ONE TAKE A LITTLE TRIP INTO MR. PIG'S BIG, WIDE-OPEN MOUTH...
ピーン
PIN (FLICK)
THEY'RE SO PERFECTLY SUITED TO MY SPECIAL TALENTS.

ZUGA (SKRSHH)
BOOM.
ZU (VOOM)
ISN'T IT NIFTY?
KASSHA (CLATTER)
.....!
THAT'S ...
...TELEPOR-TATION MAGIC ...!!

YOU BAS-TARD ...
YOU KILLED THAT GUY JUST BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO SHOW OFF YOUR NEW TOY?
THAT'S NO FUN.
HMM? NOW YOUR FACE TELLS ME YOU'VE SEEN THIS ONE BEFORE.
YOU WERE HAVING FUN KNOCKING HIM AROUND WITH THAT STICK YOURSELF.
KURU (TWIRL)
KURU
YEAH, SO?
I WON'T HAVE NO REGRETS BEATIN' THE CRAP OUT OF YOU.
I WAS WONDERIN' WHAT KIND OF THING YOU'D TURN OUT TO BE, BUT I FEEL BETTER NOW...
OH, I GET IT. YOU'RE MAD BECAUSE I KILLED HIM BEFORE YOU COULD, AREN'T YOU?
GU (CLENCH)
.....

SO...
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...YOU KNOW MY NAME AS WELL AS MY ABILITIES?
... WANNA KNOW WHY?
PAPRA-DON AKIM.
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YOU GIVE ME A MORE INTER-ESTING SHOW...
...AND MAYBE I'LL TELL YA.
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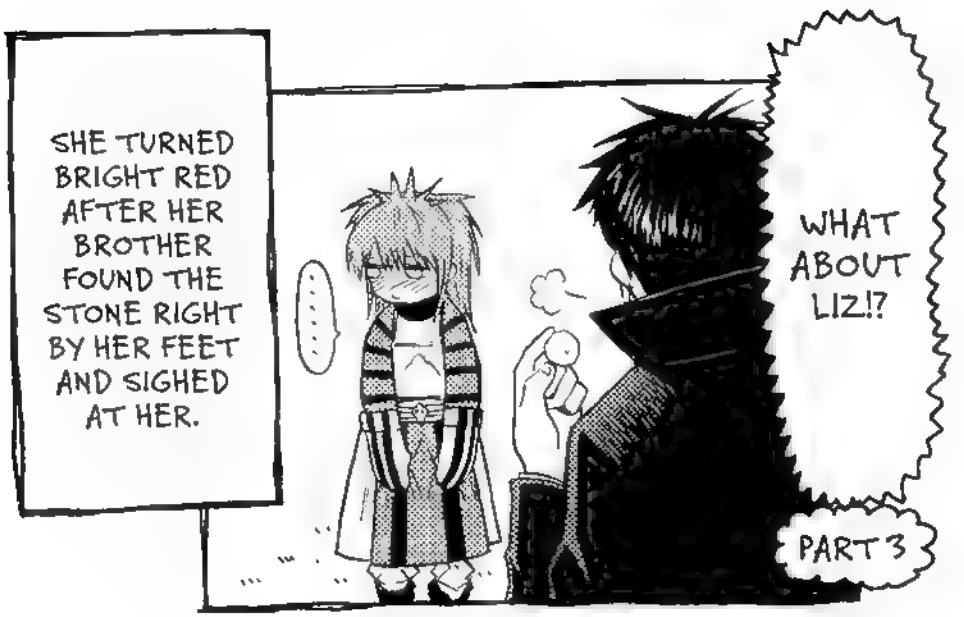
SHE TURNED BRIGHT RED AFTER HER BROTHER FOUND THE STONE RIGHT BY HER FEET AND SIGHED AT HER.
WHAT ABOUT LIZ!?
PART 3

BLOOD LAD

SHAZAAM!!
BACHI (SALUTE)
KOON (BWONG)
AND HERE'S BELL-CHAN, BACK AGAIN!!
CHAPTER 14 ♠
WOLF DOESN'T HALF-ASS IT
.....
OOOH, JUST AS I THOUGHT, THERE YOU GO WITH THE FUNEREAL MOOD AGAIN.
BELL-SAN...
DANG, YOU'RE ANNOY-ING...
SILENCE, TINY CREA-TURE!

UM, I...
...IT LOOKS LIKE YOU ALREADY HEARD FROM FRANKEN.
AND NOW YOU'RE THINKIN', "OH, I'M CAUSING EVERYONE SO MUCH TROUBLE..."
HMMM, GOING BY THAT FACE...
.....
DON'T YOU WORRY.

ZU

ZA (STEP)

ZU

ZU (SWING)

WOLF ISN'T THINKIN' THAT IN THE SLIGHTEST.

ZU

CHAPTER 14 ♠
WOLF DOESN'T HALF-ASS IT

...YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH ME TOO?

YEP, SURE DO.

NI (GRIN)

OH, I GET IT...

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OH, I GET IT...

ZU
ZA (STEP)
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NI (GRIN)
YEP, SURE DO.

ALL RIGHT, THEN ...
DOGGO (SMASH)

I'LL GIVE YOU A GOOD GAME.
BA (WHAP)
ZU (ZMM)
WHOA ...
GA (GRAB)
Y'KNOW ...
I'VE SEEN THIS TRICK BEFORE.

BOKYA
(KRICK)
AH HA!
AH HA HA!
BAKI
(CRACK)
BEKI
(SNAP)
UH.
BLIN
(LOOM)
!

OH... I LIKE YOU.
REALLY LIKE YOU.

ZA (SLIDE)
BA (WHAP)

HNN ...
CAN'T DECIDE.

WHICH PARTS SHOULD I TAKE...?
.....
WHAT'RE YOU BABBLING ABOUT?
LEGS... YOUR LEGS, MAYBE ...? YEAH.
RIGHT, I SHOULD GO FOR THE LEGS, BUT... HMMM...
DON'T BE GETTIN' AHEAD OF YOURSELF !!
OH, DEAR ...
SO IMPATIENT.

GA
(WHACK)
WHA
...!?
GUNYA
(TWIST)
グニャ
I THOUGHT
YOU
BROKE
IT...
THAT
ARM...
I JUST
...
...DID
YOU?

BOGOON (BWOOM)

HYU (WHIZ)

I'LL TELL YOU...THE ANSWER IS, THEY'RE ALL JUST FOR SHOW...

MY HANDS... MY FEET... NOTHING THAT MAKES UP THIS BODY...

...MUSCLE AND BONE... NONE OF IT'S CONNECTED TO A CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.

I'M SIMPLY CONTROL-LING IT WITH MAGIC.

AND WHY'S THAT, DO YOU SUPPOSE?

THAT DOESN'T AFFECT ME.

YOU DON'T CARE FOR QUIZ GAMES, DO YOU?

BUT I LIKE THEM.

GARA (CRUMBLE)

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

IT ISN'T HEALED ...

KOKI (CRACK)

IT'S CERTAINLY BROKEN. ...BUT...

KUKI (POP)

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HYU (WHIZ)
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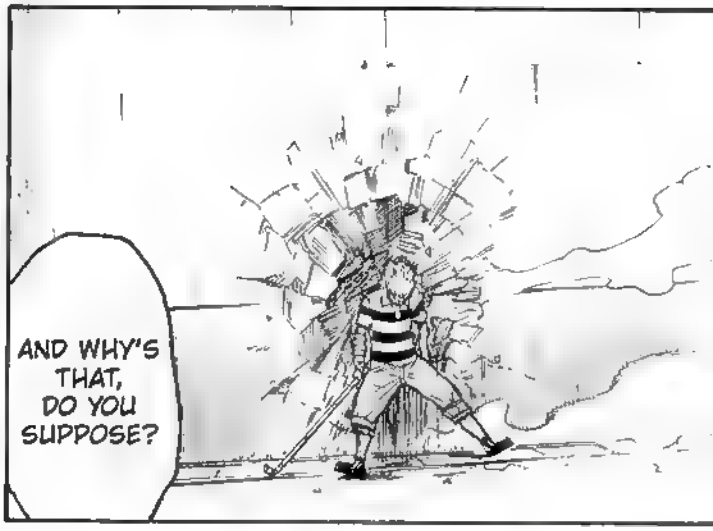
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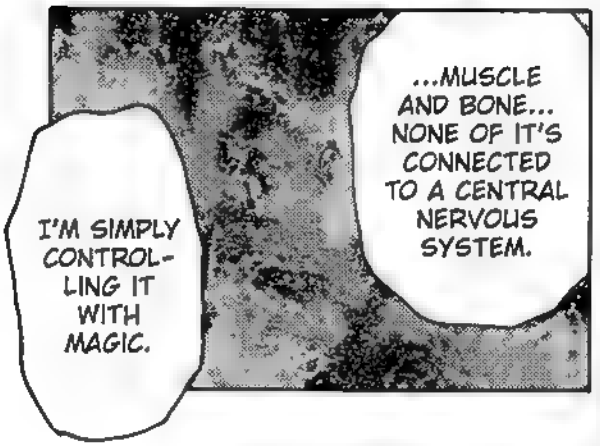
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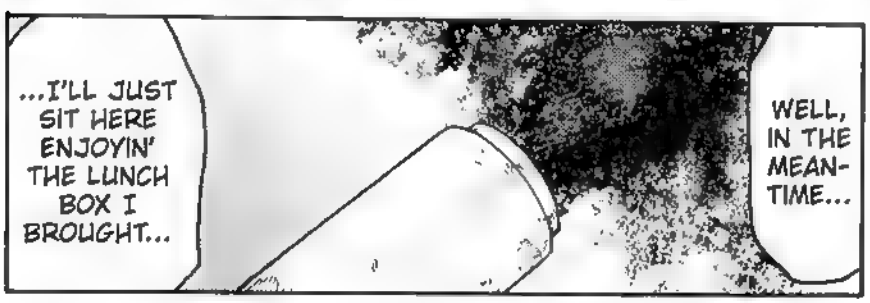
BUT I LIKE THEM.

YURA (SWAY)
SO THE ME THAT YOU SEE IS ME, BUT IT'S NOT MY TRUE FORM.
THE REAL ME IS A PHANTOM, MANIPU-LATING THIS DEAD FLESH...

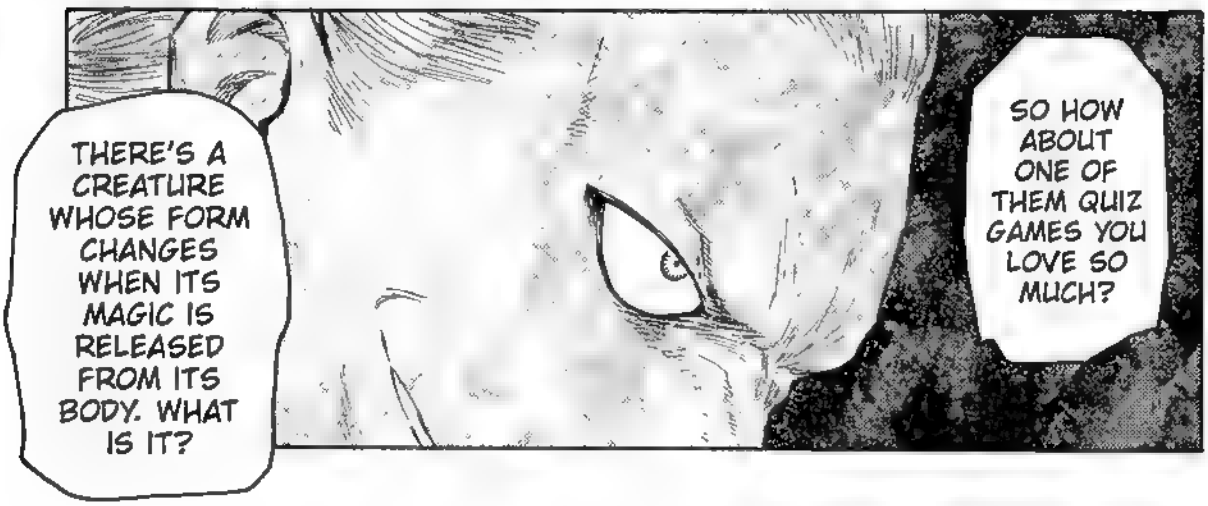
KYUPO (POP)
OOH, GOT A BADASS AND A POET OVER HERE. WHEN'S YOUR RAP ALBUM DROP?

GA (CLANG)


WELL, IN THE MEAN-TIME...
...I'LL JUST SIT HERE ENJOYIN' THE LUNCH BOX I BROUGHT...

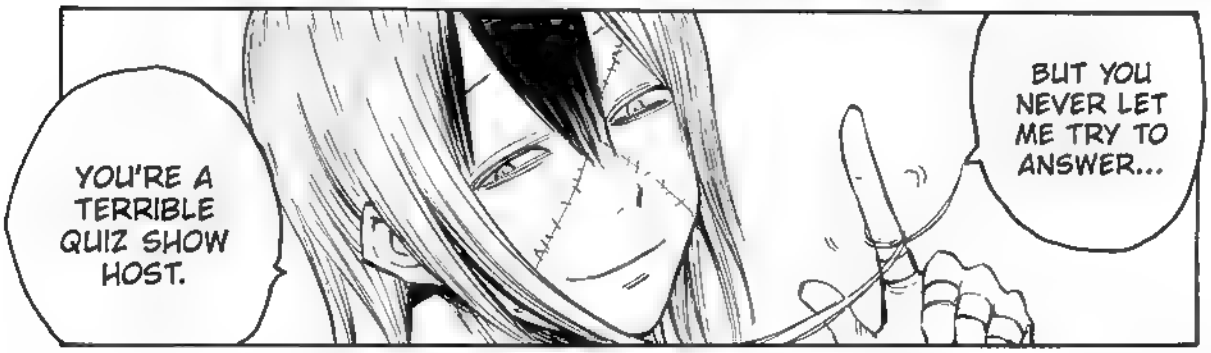
AH HA!
WHAT IS THAT?
...AND HAVE ME A FUN LITTLE PICNIC.
BUAA (VWOO)

AND NOW IT'LL GO BACK INTO ITS ORIGINAL CONTAINER.
OH, THIS? JUST SOME MAGIC I BROUGHT IN A SEPARATE CONTAINER.


THERE'S A CREATURE WHOSE FORM CHANGES WHEN ITS MAGIC IS RELEASED FROM ITS BODY. WHAT IS IT?
SO HOW ABOUT ONE OF THEM QUIZ GAMES YOU LOVE SO MUCH?

(VOOM)

...ME.
THE ANSWER IS...

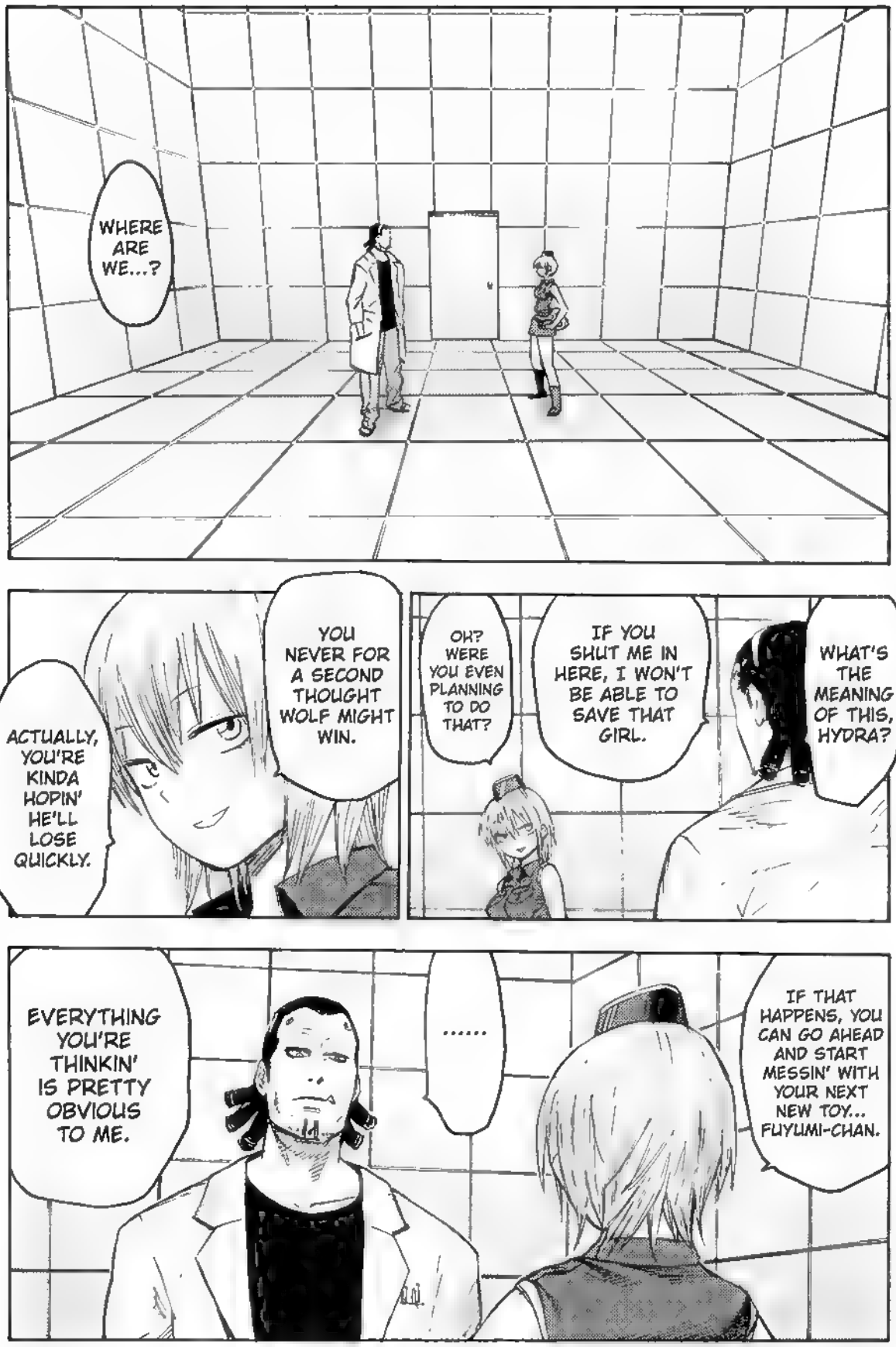

YOU'RE A TERRIBLE QUIZ SHOW HOST.
BUT YOU NEVER LET ME TRY TO ANSWER...

THREE MINUTES ...

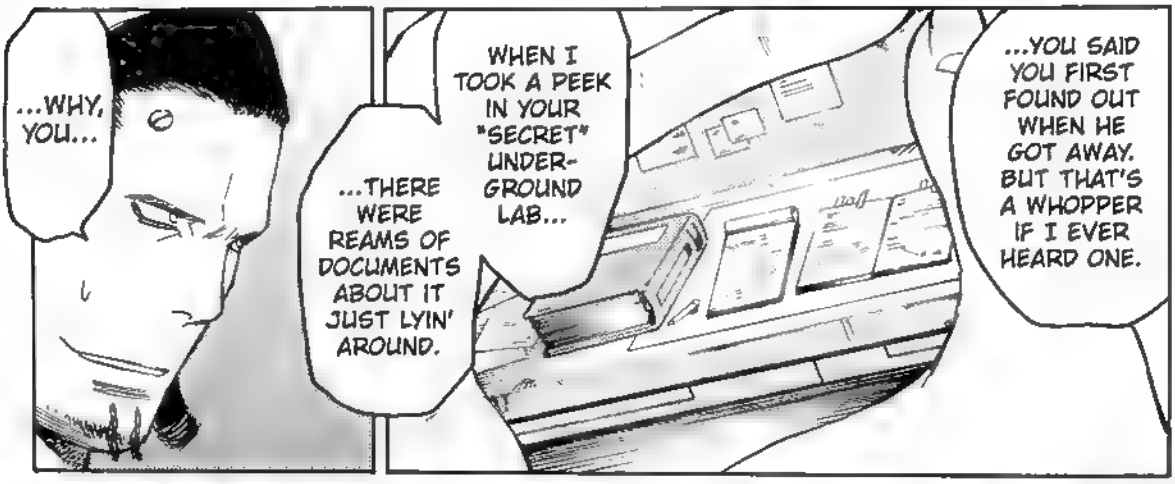
...THIS IS FUN ANYWAY ...
BUT...

WOLF IS A LYCANTHROPE, RIGHT? BUT HIS TRANSFORMATION HAS A TIME LIMIT?
HOLD ON A SEC.
THAT'S HOW LONG WOLF CAN STAY IN HIS OTHER FORM.
SO IT SOUNDS LIKE THE IDEA IS TO FIGHT IN THAT TIME FRAME.
I'M NOT TOO CLEAR ON IT EITHER.
BUT APPARENTLY THERE ARE CERTAIN CONDITIONS FOR HIM TO TAKE A FULL-POWER WOLF FORM.
HE NEEDS ENOUGH MAGIC TO COVER HIS WHOLE BODY.
ONLY WHEN HE'S COATED HIMSELF WITH HIS MAGIC CAN HE UNLEASH HIS TRUE POWER.
IF HE GETS THE AMOUNT WRONG, HE'LL END UP WITH AN INCOMPLETE TRANSFORMATION, LIKE AT THE BOXING MATCH.
OH... YEAH, THAT TIME...
BUT HOW COME IT ONLY LASTS THREE MINUTES?
...HMM, GOOD QUESTION ...

I GOT SOME THINGS TO DISCUSS WITH FRANKEN NOW.
SHU (SWSH)
SORRY.
WE'RE NOT DONE TALKIN' HERE!!
NEVER MIND.
HEY!
I DO MIND! HEY, WHERE YA GOIN'!?
PER-SONAL STUFF.
BUN (VWOOM)
JUST THE TWO OF US.
SU (SHOOP)
KARAN
KARAN (CLATTER)
.....
DUDE, SHE'S A PERV.


WHERE ARE WE...?
YOU NEVER FOR A SECOND THOUGHT WOLF MIGHT WIN.
ACTUALLY, YOU'RE KINDA HOPIN' HE'LL LOSE QUICKLY.
OH? WERE YOU EVEN PLANNING TO DO THAT?
IF YOU SHUT ME IN HERE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO SAVE THAT GIRL.
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, HYDRA?
EVERYTHING YOU'RE THINKIN' IS PRETTY OBVIOUS TO ME.
.....
IF THAT HAPPENS, YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND START MESSIN' WITH YOUR NEXT NEW TOY... FUYUMI-CHAN.

SO AKIM CAN TELEPORT. ABOUT THAT...
BUT DOWN TO BUSI-NESS...


...WHY, YOU...
...THERE WERE REAMS OF DOCUMENTS ABOUT IT JUST LYIN' AROUND.
WHEN I TOOK A PEEK IN YOUR "SECRET" UNDER-GROUND LAB...
...YOU SAID YOU FIRST FOUND OUT WHEN HE GOT AWAY. BUT THAT'S A WHOPPER IF I EVER HEARD ONE.

SO I'D RECOMMEND YOU JUST TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW...
...NOW.
I TOLD YOU... STUFF'S PRETTY OBVIOUS TO ME.

ooooo (FWOOOOO)
オオオオ

DA (LEAP)
O (WHOOSH)
GOOOO (FWOOOO)
ACROSS THE SKYYY!
LA LA LA!

BO (BOOM)
GA
GA (WHACK)
GA
GA
GA
NICE... VERY NICE...
JUST WONDER-FUL!!
THIS IS MUCH BETTER THAN WATCHING YOU WAVE A STICK AROUND!!

BEAU-
TIFUL
...
MEKI
(CRACK)
AND
YET
SOME-
HOW...
...
EPHEM-
ERAL
...
BO
THIS
SPEED
!!
POWER
!!
GA
GA
GA
A CLEAN,
EFFICIENT
STYLE!!

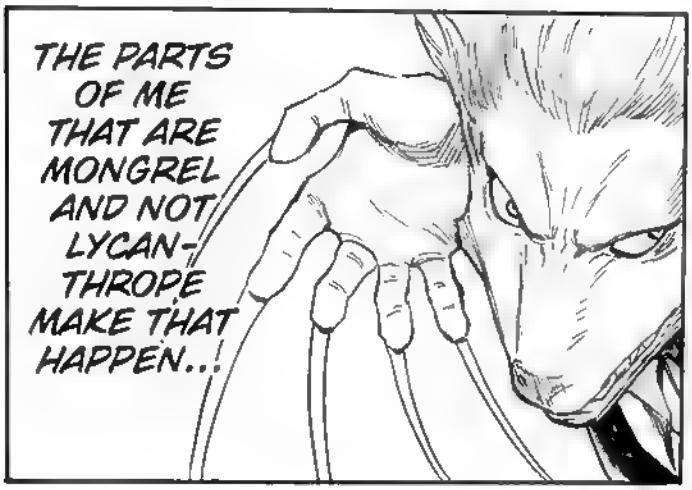
GIN (SHING)
ZUA (RUSH)
BUT PERHAPS THAT TRAN-SIENCE...
ブッ BU (POKE)
ブッ BU
...IS WHAT MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL ...

JAKIKII
(SHAKIING)
EXACTLY...

I DON'T ...
...HAVE MUCH TIME...

ZUZAA
(SKIID)
...IS RECEDING BACK INSIDE ME BIT-BY BIT.

THE MAGIC I'VE LET OUT...


THE PARTS OF ME THAT ARE MONGREL AND NOT LYCAN-THROPE MAKE THAT HAPPEN...!

GYUDO (SKRASH)

THAT'S THE PART YOU'RE CALLING EPHEMERAL...

LATER, YOU STITCHED-TOGETHER FREAK.

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LATER, YOU STITCHED-TOGETHER FREAK.

GYUDO
(SKRASH)

ドゴォォォ
DOGOOO (KABOOOM)
!

GARA (CRUMBLE)
COUGH!
COUGH!

WHAT THE ...?

DANG, I FORGOT... I CAN'T FLY, LIKE, AT ALL...
OWW ...

ST... STAZ!?
WOLF, IS THAT YOU ...?
WAIT...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
!
IS THAT A NEW FRIEND?
WHAT?
...YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN'...

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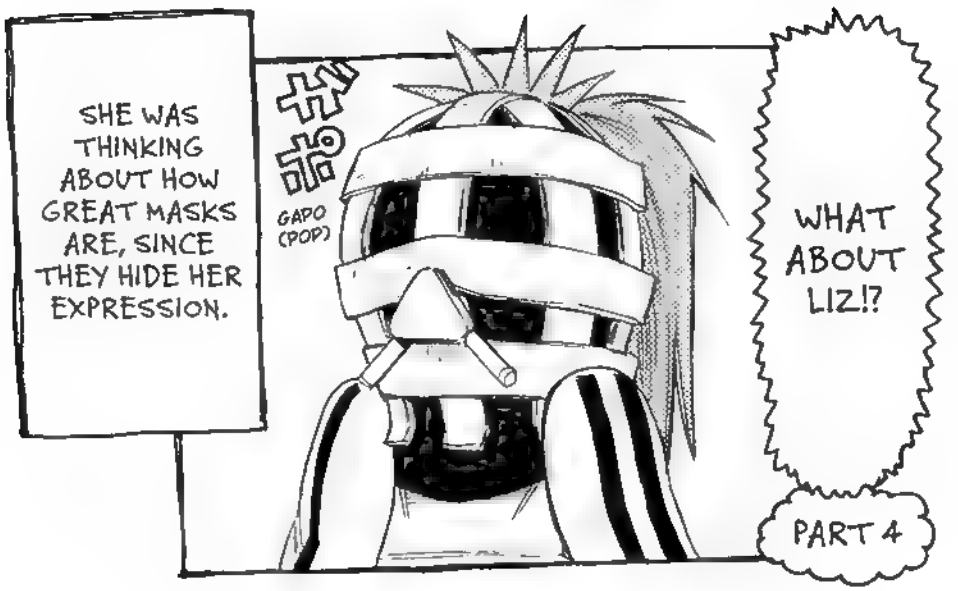
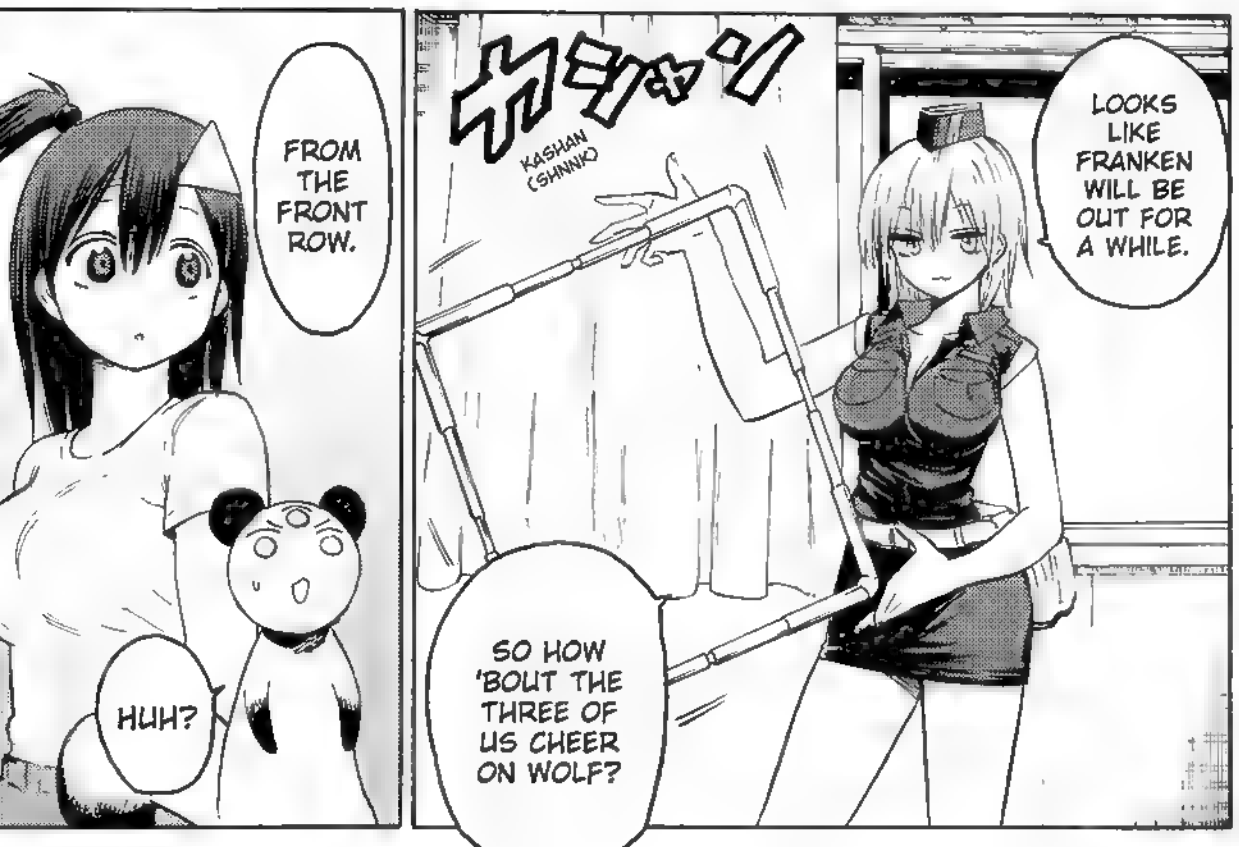
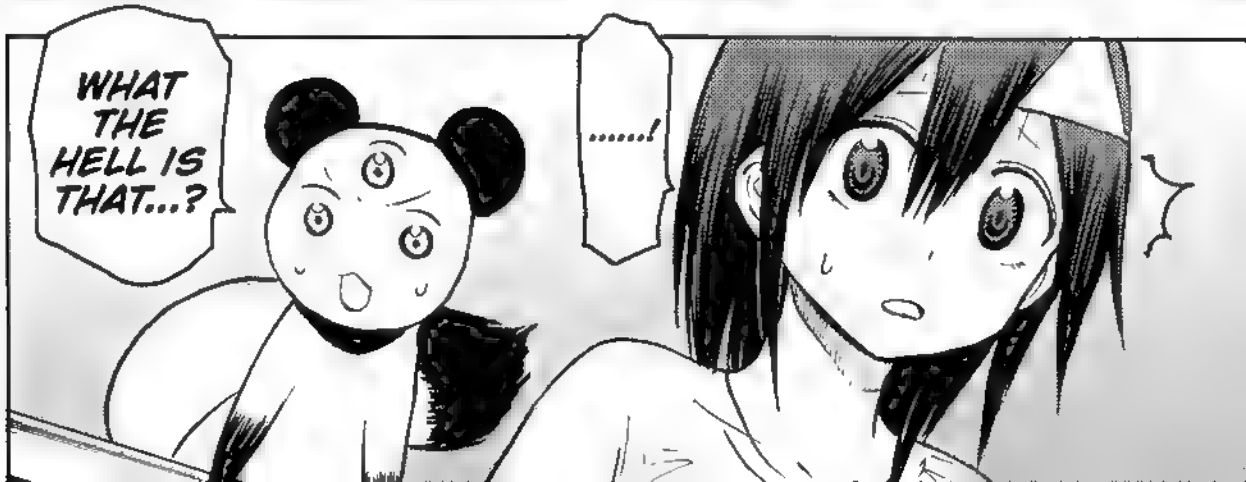

SHE WAS THINKING ABOUT HOW GREAT MASKS ARE, SINCE THEY HIDE HER EXPRESSION.
GAPO (POP)
WHAT ABOUT LIZ!?
PART 4

BLOOD LAD

WH-WHAT THE...!? BELL!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING JUST COMING IN LIKE A NORMAL PERSON!?
YOU'RE A PERVY LITTLE ANIMAL ...
YOU'RE S'POSED TO BE ALL "TADAAA!"
TH-THAT WASN'T WHAT IT SOUNDED LIKE!
SURE, WHATEVER.
DOES THAT FEEL NICE, SIR?
...OH YEAH.
MOMI
MOMI (RUB)
ゴロン
GORON (ROLL)
YOU SURE DO KNOW HOW TO TREAT A SMALL ANIMAL RIGHT—
!
OH YEAH, RIGHT THERE ...
.....


FROM THE FRONT ROW.
HUH?
カシャン
KASHAN (SHINK)
LOOKS LIKE FRANKEN WILL BE OUT FOR A WHILE.
SO HOW 'BOUT THE THREE OF US CHEER ON WOLF?

CHAPTER 15 ♠ IT'S A NERD THING



GASHIN
GASHIN
GASHIN (SHINTO)
WELL?
DID THIS TRICK IMPRESS YOU A LITTLE MORE?
JAAAN (TA-DAAA)
.....
DAMN IT...IT'S WEARING OFF..
SHHHK
... FASTER THAN I THOUGHT ...
.....

STAZ!?
TIME RUNNING OUT, WOLF?
!
ZUDA (WHAM)
IS THAT ...?
AH ...
EH ...?
GET BACK. THIS ISN'T OVER YET.
THIS IS THE FIRST OPPONENT WHO'S SURVIVED YOUR LYCAN FORM, ISN'T IT?
HELL WITH THAT. WHY DON'T YOU INTRODUCE ME?
UH... UM...
HOW IS HE EVEN HERE!?

...THAT MONSTER THING, RIGHT?
THIS VISUAL-KEI GUY IS...
B·T·R PRISON

SHUT UP! I AIN'T GOT MUCH TIME LEFT!
I'LL ANSWER WHEN YOU DO.
I ASKED YOU FIRST! SO ANSWER!
HOW'S THAT MY PROB-LEM?
...

SO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME TOO?
HOW SO?
... OHH.

WHAT'RE *YOU* DOIN'? WHAT ABOUT FUYUMI?
WHAT ABOUT THE RESUR-RECTION SPELL?
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN', STAZ?

WHAT D'YOU MEAN, YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO TELL ME YOU'RE OUT OF TIME?
I'M SAYIN' I AIN'T GOT THE TIME TO TELL YOU!
IF YOU'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME, THEN HURRY UP AND SPIT IT OUT!
GENTLE-MEN...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYIN'!

DOOON
(BOOOOM)
THE ONE ASKING THE QUES-TIONS...
...IS ME.
I DON'T KNOW WHO THE TWO OF YOU ARE...

AND NEXT UP...
...IS THE ACT IN WHICH I TEAR YOU TO PIECES.
...BUT IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE TELLING ME...
...THEN THE FUN PART OF THE SHOW IS OVER.
WHAT ...!!?
ZOKU (SHIVER)
HE WASN'T EVEN SERIOUS BEFORE ...!?
JUST HOW MUCH POWER IS HE HOLDING IN...?

KUH!
SU (FWSH)
AND HERE'S ME, FRESH OUT...
ZUU (FWOO)
HE REVERSED HIS TRANSFORMATION!?
WHAT THE ...?
BUT HE SHOULD STILL HAVE TIME LEFT...

BOU
(BWOOM)

IS HE TELLING US WE SHOULD GET AWAY WHILE WE STILL CAN!?

WHAT'S GOING ON...?

VAMPIRE TETSU-ZANKO!!

BO (BOOM)

TIME FOR A ONE-HIT K.O.!!

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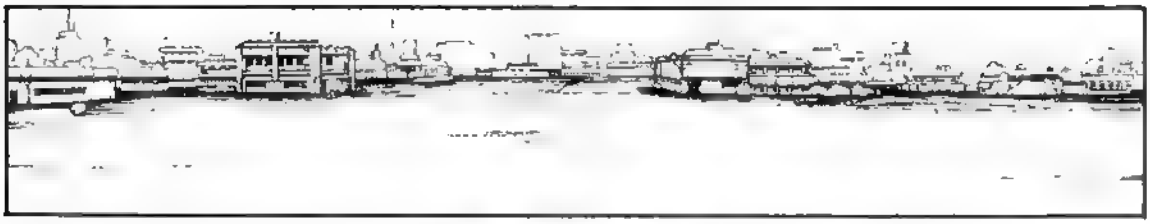
YEAH?
LISTEN UP, MR. BULLET-LESS.
...IF YOU FIGHT NOW, YOU'LL GET RIPPED TO PIECES?
...WHAT YOU'RE SAYIN' IS...
SO...
I'VE GOTTA SAVE UP MY POWER UNTIL I CAN TRANSFORM AGAIN.
BUT THERE'S SOMETHIN' DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU.
PRETTY MUCH... FOR THE MOMENT, THAT IS...
...YOU FEEL ME?
...AND FOCUS ON WHAT WE CAME TO DO.
BUT LET'S DISCUSS LATER HOW WE BOTH ENDED UP HERE...

I'M GOIN' IN.
PAAAN (SLAAAP)
THAT'S RIGHT.
SO DON'T BE KICKIN' NO BUCKETS TILL I GET BACK, VAMPIRE.
WHAT IS WITH THEM ...?
OH...
THEY'RE JUST GONNA DO A HIGH FIVE AND SPLIT UP?
.....
... HUH?
...ABOUT THE BULLET...
SO HE DID REMEMBER WHAT HE PROMISED ME...!



ZA
(CRUNCH)

IT'S JUST YOU NOW?
OH?

...I CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE TO THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE TO SMACK YOU AROUND.

IT CERTAINLY IS A LONELY PLACE I'VE BEEN FLUNG TO.
YES.

THE LYCANTHROPE WENT BACK INTO TOWN TO FETCH HIS FAVORITE STICK.
YEP ...
AND ME...

YOU'RE PRETTY FUNNY TOO...
AH HA HA!
I'D RATHER SEE YOU TWITCHING ON THE GROUND.
YEAH, YOU DON'T LOOK MUCH THE WORSE FOR WEAR, THOUGH.
WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS THAT EVEN THOUGH YOUR ATTACK THREW ME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE, I'VE JUST BEEN WAITING PATIENTLY?
RIGHT. HERE'S A LITTLE QUIZ FOR YOU.
OR YOU'RE JUST AN IDIOT.
MAYBE YOU FOUND AN ANTS' NEST OR SOMETHING AND GOT DISTRACTED.
I DUNNO ...
WHAT-EVER.
YOU SUCK AT HOSTING QUIZ SHOWS.
...I WAS THINKING THAT IN SUCH A WIDE-OPEN SPACE, IT WOULD BE EASIER TO GO ALL OUT...
...AGAINST THE BOTH OF YOU.
WRONG. THE ANSWER IS...
ZU (WHIZ)

BOO (BWOOM)
DO (TMP)
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO COME ALONE?
PU (POKE)
AND I WAS SO LOOKING FORWARD TO IT...
PU
I JUST SAW YOU USE THAT ATTACK.
BUA (VWA)
BECAUSE I CAN TAKE YOU DOWN BY MYSELF.
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

DO
(BLAST)

O
(WHOO)
I DON'T GIVE A CRAP.

.....
THAT ...

...AND YOUR ATTACK BEFORE THAT TOO...
...I DON'T CARE FOR THEM.

DO
DO
DO
DO (DHM)
BO (BOOM)
NOT VERY PRETTY.
TCH!
BO
BO
BO
DO
YOU PATCH-WORK FREAK ...
YOU JUST DON'T SHUT UP, DO YOU?

HARA
DO
DO
YOU TRYIN' TO RUN AWAY!?
DO
DO (DMM)
DIE AL-READY!
JACK-ASS!
DO
HARA (SWEAT)
HOW CAN HE LOSE SIGHT OF A GUY WHERE THERE'S NOTHIN' TO LOSE HIM IN...?
DAMMIT, WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU!?
LIKE, CRAZY POWERED UP...
IT...IT SURE DOES LOOK LIKE HE'S POWERED UP, JUST LIKE BELL SAID...
HARA
HARA
S... STAZ-SAN...
I AIN'T NEVER HAD A SINGLE NORMAL FIGHT WITH HIM.
HE ALWAYS GOES OFF WITH SOME CRAZY IDEA.
TYPICAL STAZ.
WOLF!

THAT'S JUST HOW RIDICULOUS IT IS TO HAVE NOBLE DEMON BLOOD.
...AND THAT WAS WITH HIS POWER SEALED AWAY.
DOKA (WHAP)
RIGHT.
BUT, WELL, HE'S STILL OUR BOSS.
CRAZY AND ALL...
THING IS, HE WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO BECOME A BOSS EVEN WITH THAT WACKY STYLE OF HIS.
.....
SO, YOU KNEW ABOUT IT, HUH...?
... STAZ'S BULLET?
WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A WHILE.
SO I NOTICED THE SECOND I SAW HIM.
THAT HIS MAD, CRAZY MAGIC...
OOOO (WHOOO)
...HAD JUST SHOT WAY, WAY UP...

ZA
(SCRAPE)
SO MAYBE THIS IS WHERE IT REALLY STARTS GETTING CRAZY.
FINISHED ALREADY?
.....
HM?
?
I GET IT...
IT'S USELESS ...
...TO JUST PILE UP TINY ATTACKS AGAINST YOU.

I'LL HAVE TO BLOW YOU AWAY...
...WITH ONE HUGE HIT.
ONE HIT...
I SEE ...
AND?

KAAH ...
GO
GO (RUMBLE)
CHECK THIS OUT...

DO
...MEEH...
DO
DO (CMM)
OH NO...
DO
...HAAH...
DO
DO
MEEH...

GO (WHAM)
HABFF!
DOZAAA (SKIIID)
JUST WHAT ...
...WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

I WAS JUST KIND OF SURPRISED BY STAZ'S MOVE...
NO, THAT'S NOT IT...
HERE, DRINK SOME MORE!
FOR SURE ...
WHAT'S WRONG, FUYU-MI!?
KUTAA (SLUMP)
UUH ...
NO JOKE...
AND IF THAT ATTACK HAD HIT, AKIM WOULD'VE BEEN DONE FOR...
YEAH... IT'S RIDICU-LOUS.
HIS MAGIC NOW...
YEAH ...
SURE IS.
HE IS CRAZY...
HE'S GOING TO LAND US IN A LAWSUIT...
YOU'RE RIGHT, HE WASN'T JOKING. HE WAS TOTALLY SERIOUS...
HE REALLY IS CRAZY.

...AND YET YOU'RE NOT MAKING USE OF THEM AT ALL.
YOUR TECHNIQUE IS TASTELESS AND FULL OF HOLES.
IT'S UGLY.
.....
...MAY I SAY SOME-THING?
YOU SERIOUSLY HAVE NO MANNERS.
KICKIN' ME IN THE MIDDLE OF A MOVE...
HERE YOU ARE, COMPRISED OF SUCH FINE PARTS...
I GET ANNOYED JUST LOOKING AT YOU.
AND THAT JUST NOW WAS ESPECIALLY TERRIBLE.
TO THINK ANYONE WOULD ACTUALLY TRY A MOVE LIKE THAT...
YOU'RE QUITE A DISAP-POINTMENT.
AAA
BARELY THIRD-RATE, REALLY.

"A MOVE LIKE THAT" ...?

DO (DMM)

OOOOO (WHOOO)

THAT MOVE ...

ZA (SKID)

DO

DO

...COMES FROM THE GREATEST HERO IN THE UNIVERSE ...

DO

PRISON

DO

DO

...WHOM I RESPECT MORE THAN ANYTHING.

WHAT I'M SAYING IS...

DO

ZA

ZA

ZA (ZMM)

ZA

...DID YOU JUST SAY...?

ZA

WHAT ...

ZA (ZMM)
ZA
ZA
WHAT ...

ZA
...DID YOU JUST SAY...?
ZA
"A MOVE LIKE THAT" ...?
DO
OOOOO (WHOOO)
THAT MOVE ...
ZA (SKID)
DO
...COMES FROM THE GREATEST HERO IN THE UNIVERSE ...
T.R. PRISON
DO
...WHOM I RESPECT MORE THAN ANYTHING.
WHAT I'M SAYING IS...
DO

GO
...IF THE REAL THING USED THAT MOVE ON YOU JUST NOW...
...YOU WOULD BE...
GO (RUMBLE)
...100 PERCENT ...
... INSTANTLY VAPORIZED, WITHOUT A DOUBT!
GO
THAT'S HOW AWESOME THAT MOVE IS!
...TO TRY AND IMITATE THAT GREAT HERO OUT OF MY BOUNDLESS ADMIRATION!
...WHO WAS STUPID ENOUGH ...
THE REASON YOU'RE STILL STANDING THERE IS BECAUSE I'M JUST A POSER...
...I BETTER FIGHT WITH MY OWN MOVES, HUH?
SO, I GUESS ...
BECAUSE IT'S A MOVE THAT'S TOTALLY OUT OF MY LEAGUE.
SURE, IT WAS THIRD-RATE.

I'VE JUST DECIDED.
WITH YOUR OWN—
SHUT THE HELL UP.
RIGHT YOU ARE.
I'LL MAKE SURE... TO KILL YOU.
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO COMMO
CERTAIN DEATH. IN ONE HIT.
AND THIS IS GONNA BE SUPER-CERTAIN DEATH.
MY OWN ORIGINAL MOVE.
DO YOU GET IT?

SO WITH A SUPER-AWESOME DEATH MOVE...
...CREATED BY YOURS TRULY, THE THIRD-RATE IDIOT...
...I'LL MAKE SURE TO KILL YOU.
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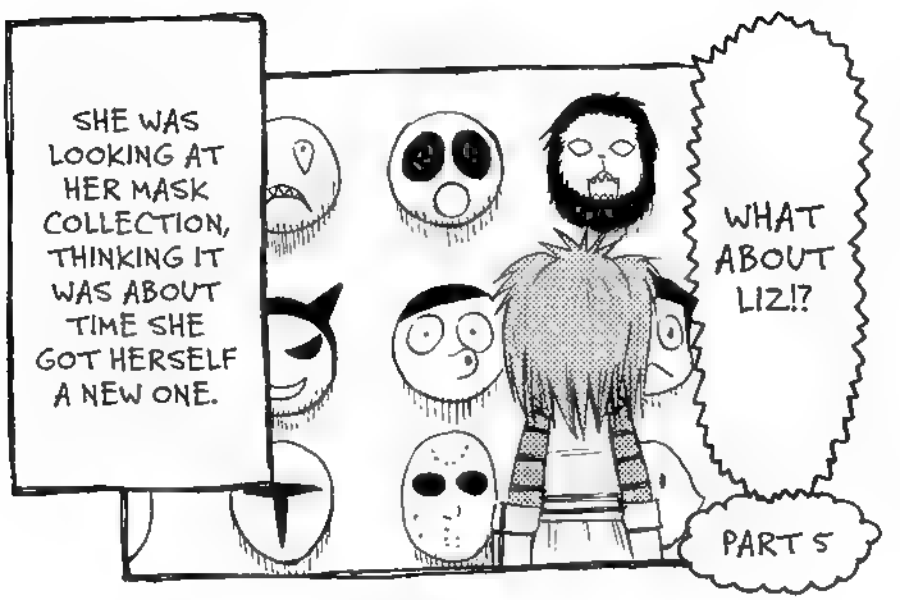
SHE WAS LOOKING AT HER MASK COLLECTION, THINKING IT WAS ABOUT TIME SHE GOT HERSELF A NEW ONE.
WHAT ABOUT LIZ!?
PART 5

BLOOD LAD

LIVING IN THE DEMON WORLD
WOLF'S EVERYDAY LIFE
TODAY, LET'S TAKE A LOOK...
...AT THE BOSS OF DEMON WORLD WEST, NONE OTHER THAN WOLF-SAN.
HMM? YOU CAN'T SEE HIM, YOU SAY?
HEY, BOSS, YOU GOT A MINUTE?
OH, SORRY. WERE YOU ASLEEP?
WHAT?
ER, IT'S NOTHING IMPORTANT. I'LL COME BACK LATER.
WHAT?
IF IT'S NOTHIN' IMPORTANT, THEN DON'T COME AT ALL.
HE ALLOWS NO ONE TO SEE HIM WHEN HE SLEEPS.
VERY FEW PEOPLE ARE EVEN ALLOWED TO ENTER THIS ROOM.
PUTTING THAT ASIDE, APPARENTLY THE BOSS WILL GET UP AND MOVE FOR "NOTHING IMPORTANT."
SORRY, BOSS ...
AND SO...
I BET HE SLEEPS WITH A TEDDY BEAR OR SOMETHIN'.
DUDE, HE'S GONNA KILL YOU.
...THE BOSS'S SLEEPING HABITS ARE A TOPIC OF MUCH SPECU-LATION.
BUT WHAT IN THE WORLD COULD IT BE?
IT REALLY WON'T TAKE LONG...

DOCHA (CLUMP)
.....
WANT TO TRY IT?
BEAN-JAM AND CUSTARD FLAVORS.
...THE NEW MUST-HAVE SOUVENIR FROM DEMON WORLD WEST! WOLF PASTRIES!
WHAT IS THIS...?
UMMM...
AND THIS ONE HERE IS...
BAG: DEMON WORLD WEST CHIPS / BOOK: DEMON WORLD WEST GUIDEBOOK, BOSS WOLF SPECIAL EDITION / BOX: WOLF PASTRIES, I'VE BEEN TO DEMON WORLD WEST!, BEAN-JAM AND CUSTARD!, YUMMYYYYY, WOLF PASTRIES
...ARE GONNA GET THESE TO BRING BACK HOME AS PRESENTS.
LOOK, PEOPLE FROM THE SOUTH OR NORTH OR WHEREVER...
IT SEEMS THE ISSUE WAS A SAMPLE PRESENTATION OF WEST-BRAND SOUVENIRS...
WHO TOLD YA TO MAKE THIS STUFF?
ALL OF IT!
HUH? WHICH ONE?
UH... BUT THAT'S...
RIGHT.
SO WE SHOULD PUT SOMETHING ON THEM TO ADVERTISE? LIKE "WANNA FIGHT? BRING IT!"
AND WHEN THEY OPEN 'EM UP AND SEE...
...THEY GOTTA WANT TO COME AND CHALLENGE ME.
HE IS ALWAYS ON THE QUEST FOR A WORTHY OPPONENT.
.....
WOULDN'T THAT MAKE IT SOUND LIKE THE PERSON WHO WAS BRINGING THE SOUVENIRS BACK WAS PICKING A FIGHT...?

FLYER: TERRITORY CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT! FOR DETAILS, ASK WOLF! WE'RE WAITING FOR YOU!
YO!
BOSS WOLF!
OH HEY, BOSS!
HOWEVER, THERE ARE HARDLY ANY CHALLENGERS AT ALL.
HE HAS FLYERS LIKE THIS PUT UP AROUND TOWN...
ナワバリ
ヤブリ
大歓迎
詳しくは
まで!!
待ってます
...AND CHALLENGERS EVEN RECEIVE A COMMEMORATIVE GIFT.
THE CITY IS THE PICTURE OF PEACE.
HERE'S OUR DUES, BOSS!
NAH, HOW ABOUT MINE?
WANNA COME EAT AT OUR SHOP?
IT LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY BOX OF SWEETS...
ウルフ
まんじゅう
うま〜い
I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE SOUVENIRS, AND I GOT AN IDEA!
EVERYONE RECOGNIZES THE BOSS AS BOSS, AND HE'S ADMIRED BY ALL.
OH, THERE YOU ARE, BOSS!
MEKI (CRUNCH)
SFX: KAPA (POP)
カパ
SORRY, I ATE 'EM ALL!
SUCKER!
—WOLF
NOT ONLY IS IT AN ENORMOUS REDUCTION IN COST...
BUT WHEN YOU OPEN IT UP... BOOM!
...BUT IT'S SURE TO MAKE PEOPLE MAD ENOUGH TO COME FIGHT YOU!!
INCIDENTALLY, HE GETS WALLOPED LIKE THAT THREE TIMES A DAY.
...HUH? YOU PUNCHED ME 'COS OF THAT ...?
I DON'T CARE MUCH FOR SWEETS.
END

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...HOPING EAGERLY FOR THE EXTRA SOMETHING THAT MIGHT BE THERE.
AHH, I KNOW, I KNOW. YOU ALWAYS CHECK UNDER THE JACKET...
WANT A KAKIPEA?

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DON'T SAY, "WHY IS IT YOU AGAIN?"
I'M WARNING YOU NOW: UP TO NOW AND FROM HERE ON OUT...
...IT'S ALWAYS GONNA BE ME.

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